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## ALL THE HELP NEEDED.

### Three Factories of the Howe Company Start Up.

#### Marlboro Strike Leaders Say They Are Strong as Ever.

MARLBORO, Mass., Jan. 3.—Another chapter in the general strike of Marlboro shoe workers was begun here this forenoon when the big factory of the S. H. Howe Shoe Company and two of the three smaller establishments controlled by the company resumed operations after a shutdown of more than two months. The report made by the superintendent at 10 o'clock this morning was to the effect that he had all the help needed at the present time and was well satisfied under the circumstances. There was no disturbance this forenoon, and those who went to the factories were not molested in any way by sympathizers of the union members.

The factories in which machinery is now running in this city are the following: The S. H. Howe Shoe Company's main factory, their Diamond A and Diamond F factories, the Middlesex factory of Rice & Hutchins and their Cotting Avenue establishments, J. A. Frye & Co.'s factory. The Diamond O factory of the Howe company and John O'Connell's factory have not been started.

It is estimated that about 100 employes are at work in the main factory of the Howe company. Work is proceeding in the cutting, sole leather and upper leather departments. The superintendent announces that the goods for the other departments will not be ready for several days, at the end of which time he expects to engage stitchers. The Howe company, when running in full force, employs about 1,500 hands. The superintendent claims that he has received more applications for work than he has positions at the present time, and so far as known few applications have been received from outside towns. Almost all of those who have returned to work are residents of Marlboro. About the same number of hands are working at the Cotting Avenue factory of Rice & Hutchins and at J. A. Frye & Co's.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is in the city, has arranged for a personal conference today with S. H. Howe for the purpose of making an effort to relieve the situation. Mr. Howe still refuses to recognize the union and the meeting is entirely personal.

The state police are still in the city, but there has been very little for them to do, and all the officers are taking things as easily as possible. The Rice & Hutchins factories have advertised for stitchers, and it is thought a number will be engaged from out of town.

A comparison of the wages paid before the strike and those of the employes individually by the manufacturers at present is very difficult. In some cases, it is stated, a reduction of five per cent has been made in several departments of one or two factories, but as a rule the wages of sole leather men and upper leather cutters remain about the same. It is said that in one or two instances an advance has been made.

The strike leaders appear not to be disconcerted over the announcement that the Howe company has all the help it requires. They assert that only a small percentage of those who struck have returned under the "free shop" system, and that their position is as strong as at the beginning. The business men are thoroughly tired of the strike and are anxious for a settlement.

### DRIVEN OUT OF THE VILLAGE.

#### White Residents of Pyramid Harbor Terrorized by Indians.

TACOMA, Washn., Jan. 3.—Passengers who arrived on steamer Al-Ki from Alaska, some of whom left Dawson as late as December 3, report that the Chilkat Indians are terrorizing the white inhabitants of Pyramid Harbor, near Skaguay, and have threatened to massacre them. The night before Christmas whites appeared at the Chilkat village with a supply of whiskey, which was sold to the Indians without reserve. The entire tribe got drunk and with knives and guns compelled all the whites in that locality to leave. When the Al-Ki left Skaguay no blood had been shed, but trouble was imminent.

On reaching Indian river the miners were informed that two men, whose names are not known, had been frozen to death on the Yukon river between Fort Selkirk and Dawson. They were guarding a scow load of frozen dressed beef and perished one exceptionally cold night in November.

Several tons of mail for Dawson are blockaded at Lake Bennett, awaiting ice transportation. The winter has been so open that Lake Bennett remained unfrozen up to December 23.

In October speculators cornered the butter and tobacco market at Dawson, and since then both articles have been bringing from $2 to $3 a pound.

### AGAINST ROBERTS.

#### Re-organized Church of Latter Day Saints Opposes His Admission.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Jan 3.—The elders of the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at a meeting here yesterday went on record as unqualifiedly opposed to allowing Congressman-elect B. H. Roberts of Utah to take his seat in the national House of Representatives. The resolution adopted reads:

"It being a matter of public knowledge that he is a polygamist in state and practice, contrary to the laws of the land, he should not be permitted to represent his state in the legislative halls of this country."

The local organization is the strongest Mormon church outside of Utah. Its members, known as the "Josephites," have persistently opposed polygamy.


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## Second Edition.

### BEEF NOT BAD.

#### So Say the Chicago Meat Packing Firms.

#### Never Used Scraps or Chemicals in Their Product.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Commissary-General Eagan has been steadily prosecuting the inquiry into the methods followed by the big meat-packing houses in putting up the meat supplies to the army during the war. Last week he made public a formal statement from the Armour company, and today he gave out for publication several letters addressed to Lieutenant Colonel O. M. Smith, purchasing commissary at Chicago, which came from all except one of the first firms which supplied the army meat, either refrigerated or canned. The following is from Swift & Co., Chicago:

"Replying to your letter of the twenty-seventh inst., we wish to state that we do not put up tinned beef; therefore are not able to answer your interrogations with regard to the tinned beef. We are slaughterers and shippers of refrigerated beef, and in all our experience have never used any chemicals whatsoever with refrigerated beef.

"We have made shipments of refrigerated beef to Santiago, Cuba and Porto Rico, and have supplied the United States army during the month of December at the following places: Anniston and Huntsville, Ala.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Savannah and Augusta, Ga., and Greenville, Somerville and Columbia, S. C.

"Beef shipped to Santiago, Cuba and Porto Rico, and to various United States camps has been handled exactly the same way as that used to supply our various branch houses at different cities and towns in the United States and England, with which any one can become familiar by visiting our branch houses and slaughtering plants.

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Libby, McNeil & Libby of Chicago wrote:

"In reply to your letter of the twenty-seventh in regard to roast beef, we first commenced packing it twenty-five years ago. It is sold by all wholesale grocers and retailers and used by the mass of people, and especially in mining camps.

"In cooking the beef before putting into cans there is naturally more or less juice that comes from the meat, the same as there is when cooking it at your home, which is sometimes saved and used in making soups. The beef is not cooked for the extract. In regard to the cooking of roast beef, we consider it cooked as much as corned beef, to make it tender, the same as the corned beef; but it is done under a higher degree of heat and consequently does not take as long to cook it.

"Answering your question in regard to foreign ingredients and scraps being used in putting up this meat, will say we use nothing but good, wholesome, sound, government-inspected beef."

Nelson, Morris & Co. of Chicago wrote:

"Our business in the tinned roast beef industry is very large, extending all over this country and through England to the continent of Europe. Our tinned roast beef has been used by all classes of people. We have for years supplied this article, directly or indirectly, to the British government for use of the navy; also the French government, and to our government for the use of the navy—in the latter case before, during and after the Spanish war, and made our sales upon samples inspected and approved by the proper board of inspectors.

"We make no soup from the water after cooking the tinned roast beef. The tinned roast beef is cooked as much as the tinned corned beef; it is even cooked in a higher temperature. No chemicals whatever are used in the processing of the tinned roast beef.

"We have never used and do not use scraps in putting up this meat. We cut up certain cuts of meat, parts of the carcasses, and use such parts in the making of tinned roast beef. In the course of processing or packing this tinned roast meat we never put in tallow of any kind, at any time. We cut up with the meat when it is raw the fat that properly belongs to it and is part of the meat. We do not and have never used any chemicals whatsoever with refrigerated beef, and see no reason why any should be used. We certainly have not at any time or under any circumstances whatsoever used any chemicals in the treatment of refrigerated beef, and do not believe any other packers have."

### FROM THE PORTLAND.

#### Human Bones and a Man's Reefer Jacket Found.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 3.—The Monomoy life saving crew have picked up the bones of a human leg and a man's short jacket from the sea. The fragment of a body, supposed to be from one of the victims of steamer Portland, was picked up near the station last night. Very little flesh was clinging to the bones, which were taken to the life saving station to await the disposition of the medical examiner.

The jacket was a sort commonly known as reefer. The life savers made no attempt to search the garment but deposited it with the bones to await the arrival of the medical examiner. The arrival of Dr. Munsell, who cannot reach here before the afternoon, is awaited with considerable impatience, in view of the possibility that something may be found in the pocket of the coat to indicate to whom it belonged.

#### On Fire, Scuttled, and Floated Again.

HONG KONG, Jan. 3.—Ship Vigilant of Boston, from Norfolk August 9 for Singapore, has arrived at Manila with her cargo on fire. She was scuttled to extinguish the flames, and has been floated again. The damage sustained has not yet been ascertained.

### HOPE STRENGTHENED.

#### Mr. Dingley Certainly No Worse, and That a Good Sign.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The hope for the recovery of Representative Dingley, resulting from a slight improvement in his condition and the tenacious hold on life he exhibited, gained a little added strength this morning, though his condition remains decidedly critical. He passed a fair night and was possibly a shade better this morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. Deale, the attending physician, said he was certainly no worse than yesterday, and that this was a good sign considering his years. The lungs were in as good shape as yesterday and breathing perhaps was slightly easier, but it is expected that it will be at least several days before there is any breaking down of the consolidation of lung tissue.

At 1:30 o'clock today Representative Dingley's condition remained about the same.

### TO SUCCEED DR. ABBOTT.

#### Rev. Dr. Hillis of Chicago to be Called to Plymouth Church.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—News was received here late last night that Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of the Central church in this city, is to be called to the pastorate of the famous Plymouth church of Brooklyn as the successor of Dr. Lyman Abbott. The formal call will be extended to Dr. Hillis after the meeting of the advisory committee of the church to be held today. This was made a certainty on the return to Brooklyn from Chicago of members of the committee which has been in conference with Dr. Hillis.

As soon as Dr. Hillis's acceptance of the call reaches Brooklyn it will be ratified, and when the present pastor steps down Dr. Hillis will leave the field in which he has won his fame and take up the new place in the sanctuary hallowed by memories of two of the greatest clergymen of the century—Henry Ward Beecher and Lyman Abbott. Dr. Hillis is a native of Iowa and is forty years old.

### DISTURBANCES INCREASING.

#### Chinese Troops Sent Against the Rebels Reported to Have Fled.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—According to a despatch from Han Kou to the Morning Post there are alarming reports from the upper Yang-Tse-Kiang region. The disturbances are increasing in the provinces of Szechuan, Hunan and Hupe. The dowager empress, it is further asserted, is curtailing the authority of the viceroys, especially in the Yang-Tse and Hankou districts.

A body of Chinese troops was sent to attack the rebels but they are said to have fled before the enemy. The viceroy has been reinforced by three gunboats and 3,000 men.

### BLOODLESS, AS USUAL.

#### Neither Baron Banffy Nor His Opponent Injured.

BUDA PESTH, Jan. 3.—The duel between M. Horanszky, a member of the lower house of the Hungarian diet, and Baron Banffy, the premier, took place this morning. Pistols were the weapons used. The duel was bloodless.

M. Horanszky in a recent debate in the lower house of the Hungarian diet characterized Baron Banffy as a cheat and traitor. Thereupon the premier challenged him but the duel did not come off at the time expected, owing to the inability of their seconds to agree upon conditions. The seconds then quarreled and a series of duel between them followed.

### DROWNED AT DEPPE.

#### Severe Weather Along the British and French Coasts.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Incoming steamers at different ports report that the frightful weather continues along the British coasts and in the Bay of Biscay.

Channel steamer Anvers, of 1,638 tons, trading between New Haven and Dieppe, has been wrecked at the entrance of Dieppe harbor. Five of her crew were drowned and her cargo is washing ashore.

Details received regarding the wreck of the steamer at the entrance of Dieppe harbor show that she was the Angers, not the Anvers. She was a cargo boat and crashed into the end of the jetty at midnight, partly destroying it. The captain and 14 of the crew succeeded in clinging to the part of the jetty which was cut off from the shore. They remained there all night long, and their cries brought succor this morning. One man perished from exhaustion and four men were drowned.

#### Emperor William Still Improving.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—The health of Emperor William continues to improve, but His Majesty will still require a few days' rest.

#### Hartford Post Sold.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 3.—The Times this afternoon announces that the negotiations which have been pending for some time for the sale of the Hartford Evening Post have been practically completed. An agreement has been reached, it is said, by which the controlling interest in the paper is to be transferred to E. L. and H. D. Clark of New Haven.

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## NEWS REASSURING.

### Cablegram from General Otis Read to the Cabinet.

#### Details of the Communication Not Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A cablegram from General Otis, at Manila, was read at today's cabinet meeting. It is said to have stated that the news from Iloilo was reassuring, but the details were not made public. No other matters of importance were brought forward and the meeting adjourned at an unusually early hour.

#### Steering Gear Again Out of Order.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 3.—British steamer Arab, Captain Wills, from Liverpool for Portland, Me., previously reported as having put into this port with steering gear disabled, and after repairs as proceeding December 31, is back here again, with her steering gear out of order.

#### Wayne MacVeagh About the Same.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Wayne MacVeagh's condition is about the same as yesterday and he continues to hold the improvement shown last night.


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# This Morning's News.

## TO AID DEWEY AND OTIS.

### Light-Draught Gunboats and Six Regiments to be Sent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—An important step was taken this afternoon by Secretary Long for the re-enforcement of Rear Admiral Dewey with light-draught gunboats, to be used to suppress insurgent outbreaks along the narrow and shallow rivers in the Philippines. Gunboat Helena, now in the Mediterranean on her way to China, was ordered to proceed with all possible haste to Manila and report to Rear Admiral Dewey, and gunboat Yorktown, now at the League Island navy yard, was ordered to prepare with the least delay for a long sea voyage, and it is the department's intention when she is ready to order her to Manila. Other light-draught ships will be sent to Manila as soon as they can be prepared.

This re-enforcement move by Secretary Long is the result of a request made several days ago by Rear Admiral Dewey. In his message the admiral said that if the insurgents were driven from the cities and towns by the American forces they would likely move to the small towns along the numerous small rivers, where they could not be reached with the deep-draught ships, and unmolested would consequently cause inestimable troubles. Rear Admiral Dewey wants these light-draught craft to run into these rivers, and in the event of trouble, drive the insurgents out.

The gravity of the Philippine situation was officially recognized today also at the War Department by the issuance of orders to four of the six regiments of regulars assigned to Manila to leave as quickly as possible, and General Otis was informed of these orders, and also that the two other regiments would follow soon. The Twentieth infantry, at Fort Leavenworth, was ordered to sail from San Francisco, if possible, Saturday, and the Third and Twenty-second regiments will follow as soon as transportation can be secured.

Major General Lawton, who is to be second in command to General Otis, with the Fourth, Twelfth and Seventeenth regiments, will sail from New York by way of the Suez canal, but may not get away until December 17.

It is realized that these troops cannot reach General Otis until the Iloilo crisis is over, but they may be needed in addition to the troops already there, and if not they can take the place of the volunteers. If General Miller has to attack with his present force at Iloilo it may prove to be too small, but General Otis will undoubtedly send him re-enforcements upon being informed of his situation.

## PAYMENT OF CUBANS.

### Islanders Waiting to Hear from Washington Before Disbanding.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—The continuance of the Cubans in arms is the most puzzling question connected with the administration of the island. The negotiations for the payment of the soldiers are to be conducted from Washington, so as to relieve Major-General Brooke of this difficulty. For the present the Cuban commanders are holding their men closely together and under discipline.

General Davis, military governor of the department of Pinar del Rio, has gone into the matter fully with General Mario Menocal and other Cuban commanders. They say that they expect the United States to pay them, and that they will not disband until they get an answer. The majority of military observers here seem to think that probably the easiest way out is to make the payments, taking a mortgage on the revenues of Cuba in the form of bonds.

There are probably 35,000 men able to work, but now sponging on the country. If paid off, on condition that their arms were surrendered, they would have no excuse for not working. The United States military authorities do not look with favor upon the notion of forcible disarmament.

General Brooke received today a dispatch from General Simon Snyder, military governor of the department of Santa Clara, stating that certain Cuban forces in the district of Castilda, the port of Trinidad, had surrendered their arms.

The people of Havana are in a joyful mood today, in spite of the disappointment experienced over the fact that the projected festivities have been postponed. The resentment quickly subsided, and gave place to composure. Captain Greble, General Ludlow's adjutant-general, visited all the United States posts during the night and found the city tranquil.

General Brooke will not govern from the palace for a week or two, as the building needs a thorough cleaning. After the general takes up his headquarters in the palace, Mrs. Brooke will arrange a series of social functions.

General Ludlow visited Morro castle and Cabanas fortress today. The batteries of the Second artillery have been landed from United States transport Chester. One battery was sent to Morro castle, another to Cabanas fortress, a third is stationed near the palace, and the other three are camped at Vedado.

## COURT AFRAID.

### Waives Its Intention to Have Dreyfus Brought Back.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—It is asserted by the Intransigeant, which is edited by Henri Rochefort, a violent opponent of Dreyfus revision, that the court of cassation has waived its intention to bring Dreyfus back, because of the government's representations of the danger of lynching and riots, and of the necessity for a large military force to protect him.

The recently formed league known as La Patrie Francais, headed by Ferdinand Brunetiere, Coppee and Maurice Barres, with a large following of authors, professors and scientists, whose avowed object is to knit intellectual France into a union for counteracting the Dreyfus agitation, has raised a fierce press controversy, which threatens an agitation worse than that which La Patrie Francais was intended to counteract.

## FOR ZOLA'S ARREST.

### British Authorities Act at the Request of France.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—This morning's News says: "In a roundabout manner we hear that the British authorities, at the request of the French government, have issued a warrant for the arrest of Emile Zola, now known to be in England."

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## BARBAROUS CRUELTY.

### Crimes by the Anti-Russian Party in the Corean Capital.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Times says: "The correspondent of the Novoe Vremya, at Seoul, the Corean capital, relates terrible crimes by the anti-Russian party, which, since the departure of the Russian financiers and drill instructors, has wreaked vengeance by vile deceit and barbarous cruelty on the Corean ex-dragoman of the Russian embassy, the official who safeguarded the removal of the Corean emperor to the Russian mission house.

"The official, his wife and other Coreans were needlessly tortured, with a view of compelling them to confess to a false charge of poisoning the emperor's coffee, in order to shield the real criminals, who are among the high government officials. The ex-dragoman was finally brutally executed, mutilated publicly and made sport of in a savage and disgusting manner.

"All this, the writer says, occurred in a country blessed with American and other Christian missionaries, and where American officials occupy influential posts in the Corean government service."

## FOR COALING STATIONS.

### England's Demands on Spain Causing Uneasiness.

MADRID, Jan. 2.—Great Britain's pressing demands that Spain sell her a coaling station in the Balearic islands and other strategical points, so as to render Gibraltar unassailable, are causing considerable comment here. The negotiations on the subject have been in abeyance, owing to Premier Sagasta's illness, but it is believed that Spain, influenced by France and Russia, will resist the demands.

## THE WORM FAD.

The study of birds, as we know, has become a fashionable diversion with women of the world, who have not hesitated to get up with their teachers at 4 or 5 on summer mornings in order to catch certain woodland notes which the little songsters will utter at no other time. The interest in birds is widening every day. The efforts of the Audubon Society have been untiring. Last year's calendars gave pictures of the birds of different seasons, with descriptions, and in this way helped to increase the growing interest. Now it is proposed that a bird day be established, to be kept somewhat as Arbor day is kept.

This last suggestion has called out a very clever article from some contributor to a Sunday paper, who suggests that we have idealized birds too much, and not been truthful about their belligerent qualities. He proposes that instead of a bird day we should have a worm day, since to the despised worm, and not to the early bird who devours him, we owe the very possibility of vegetation on earth. He makes this quotation from Mr. Darwin: "By these means," referring to the actions of the worms, "fresh surfaces are continually exposed to the carbonic acid in the soil and to the humus acids, the generation of which is probably hastened during the digestion of the many half-decayed leaves which the worms consume. Thus the worms render the soil fit for vegetation * * * When we behold a wide turf-covered expanse, we should remember that its smoothness, on which so much of its beauty depends, is mainly due to all its inequalities having been slowly levelled by worms." This are we taught, day by day, that the least among us shall indeed be counted greatest.—[Harper's Bazar.

## PORTSMOUTH.

(Regular correspondence of the News.)

Miss Susan E. W. Sisson died at her home at Mint Water brook Sunday afternoon. Had she lived till the seventeenth of this month, she would have been eighty-five years of age. She was the daughter of the late James Sisson, and with her sister Philadelphia, who died only a few years ago, had lived the greater part of her life in the house where she died. She was sister of the late George H. and Richard Sisson and only one brother survives her, Mr. James Manning Sisson. Miss Sisson had been feeble for a long time and her death was not unexpected.

Miss Gertrude E. Macomber returned Monday from a few days' visit to Swansea and Providence. While in Providence she was guest of Rev. John Pennington and family.

Mrs. Frederick U. Tallman of Bristol has been guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William F. Freeborn.

A lawyer from California has arrived in town, to look out for the interests of the two brothers of a Portuguese who died here a few weeks ago, leaving considerable property.

Mr. Morgan R. Ayler was a visitor in Providence Sunday.

Miss Sophia and Miss Matilda Ayler, twin daughters of Mr. Daniel B. Ayler of Newport, have been visiting relatives here.

News has been received that Mrs. Adeline Bourn, sister of Mr. Lorenzo D. Tallman, who makes her home in Springfield with her son, Frank Bourn, is very sick.

George W. Peckham, a resident of Fall River for fifty five years, died Monday morning at his home there. He was born in Portsmouth more than three-quarters of a century ago. He was in the business of painting for many years, and secured a competence on which he had lived for ten or twelve years past. He was stricken with paralysis about a week ago and did not rally. He leaves a widow and two sons.

## BRITISH PRAISE FOR A NEW AMERICAN NOVEL.

Many American novels have met with the appreciation of our critical Anglo-Saxon neighbors across the Atlantic, and many of our writers are popular favorites with the English. But, as a rule, English reviewers have been very conservative in their praise of the work of our literary men and women, and they think a great many times before they class an American novel with "Vanity Fair" or "The Mill on the Floss." It will be gratifying to every American to know that a story by an American author, and dealing with American life, has taken England by storm, and the reviewers are vying with each other in its praise and are classing its author with Thackeray and George Eliot, and the novel, "The Open Question," with "Vanity Fair" and "The Mill on the Floss." The book has already appeared in England and has created a sensation almost unprecedented in literary history. It will be published in the United States by Harper & Brothers, and it is safe to say that it will be as widely read and be as essential to conversation as Trilby was a few years ago. The book states the question in the plainest and most artistic way, but makes no attempt to answer it. The question is a most important one, and the author, as one English critic has said, is head and houlders above any American novelist.

## REGIMENTAL FIELD DAY.

### Gala Time Planned for the Rhode Island Troops.

### Competitive Drills by Companies and Other Exercises.

(Special correspondence of the News.)

WITH THE FIRST REGIMENT, RHODE ISLAND VOLUNTEERS, Camp Fornance, Columbia, S. C., Dec. 30.—Judging from the recent trend of events affecting the Second army corps, the indications are that the regiment probably will be among those to do garrison duty in the tropics. Developments of the last few days point strongly in this direction. Recently Lieutenant Eaton, ordnance officer of the regiment, has been informed officially that the belts for which some time since requisition was made will not be supplied, the department having under contemplation the issuing of the Krag-Jorgensen rifle to this command, in which case the belt adapted to that make would be issued.

The officers of the regiment have concluded to give a field day that will be memorable to the inhabitants of Columbia and the boys of the regiment, and will be recalled with pleasant recollections. It will be a gala day, in which military evolutions will figure prominently, and for its success much friendly rivalry will be excited, more so in the preliminary practice than on the field day itself. There are six numbers on the drill program; two companies are now assigned to each number, and the one more nearly perfect will be selected for the festivities and the arrangements of the details are entrusted to a committee consisting of Colonel Abbot, Lieutenant Colonel Cook and Majors Barker and Bliss. The date is not yet decided upon.

The companies to compete are arranged and one may look for some lively and snappy drilling on the parade ground in the preliminary work. Companies C and H are scheduled on the first number, comprising the school of the company; M and E will cross swords for supremacy in the second number, which includes the manual of arms and bayonet exercise, and D and K are down for No. 3, extended order drill. A and G are listed for No. 5, the beautiful ceremony of guard mounting and posting of sentinels, which by the way is conducted in these days with detail and precision second to none of the best volunteer regiments. No. 6 reaches F and L, for which calisthenics is the section, to be conducted with music. An artillery drill by selected men who will volunteer for the purpose will also be given, while the exercises of the day will close with a regimental drill and review. Interspersed between the drills will be many other feats of importance, possibly an equestrian tournament, in which the winner of the golden spurs will crown his lady fair at the ball or german that will follow in the evening at Columbia.

General Cole has given his consent, and was highly pleased when informed that the field day was contemplated. The fair grounds have been secured for the event.

Today the First brigade of the First division of our corps was equipped with the Krag-Jorgensen rifle. These guns have for some time been stored at the Augusta arsenal and were issued to the brigade from there. These are the first troops of our corps to receive this rifle, and hopes are entertained that the First Rhode Island will receive them at a not distant day. The engineers of the corps are ordered to Havana, and things seem to be coming in the Second army corps' direction.

The Second Tennessee had a house-airing and house-cleaning on a large scale today, the large canvas tents being reefed in and wound around the centre poles. The death of one of their number recently from typhoid fever causes the utmost precaution in order to prevent its spread. No other cases are in evidence, and it is believed that the death of the Tennesseeman from typhoid was due to exposure received on the rainy day the regiment broke camp at Camp Meade. Only two Rhode Island men are in the hospital and those are suffering from rheumatism. Camp Fornance is claimed to be the most healthful location in which we have been located up to the present, that of the Rhode Island regiment being considered owing to its altitude the better of the two commands.

A story is told in camp of a volunteer who had sufficiently recuperated after an unusually severe attack of typhoid fever, which confined him to the hospital some weeks and necessitated a thirty-days' furlough and a few "extensions" at each expiration. Reporting eventually at Fort Adams for transportation to this regiment, he entered into conversation with a sergeant, hardened by years of training in the service. "How long have you been in the service?" asked the regular. "Seven months," answered the volunteer. "And how long have you been on furlough?" continued the inquisitive sergeant. "Three months," the volunteer innocently replied. "You have had more furlough in seven months than I have had in thirty years," was the response.

Dress parade this afternoon was witnessed by the largest number of visitors since our arrival.

The weather continues invigorating and of the kind to invite outdoor exercise and pleasures. Tomorrow the regiment will be mustered at 8 o'clock, the majors of the respective battalions officiating, this being the customary ceremony of the last day in the month. General Cole will also hold his weekly review of the brigade tomorrow.

T. C. MULQUEENEY.

## TOBACCO ON TRAINS.

The trainmen on the various divisions of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad are reported to be displeased over the latest order issued by the company forbidding their smoking or chewing tobacco while on duty on the road. Whatever may be thought of the merits of the order as affecting the men, there is no doubt that it would fill a long felt want if it were made to apply to passengers to the extent of prohibiting the squirting of tobacco juice on the floors of the cars. The steam railroad company that will undertake to enforce reform in this direction will earn the gratitude of decent people generally. The street car companies in some of our great cities are ahead of the steam railroads in this particular.—[Boston Herald.

## ADMIRAL AND MRS. SAMPSON ILL.

Rear Admiral Sampson and his wife are ill with the grip at their home in Glen Ridge, N. J., and as a result the wedding of their daughter, set for Wednesday, may be postponed. Miss Sampson is to marry Henry H. Scott of San Francisco.

Twice before the wedding has been postponed, the second time when Admiral Sampson was sent to Cuba to arrange for the evacuation of the Spaniards. Seventeen hundred invitations have been issued for the wedding. President and Mrs. McKinley have already sent their regrets. It is expected that Vice President and Mrs. Hobart will be among the guests.

## SHORTAGE IN THE GERMAN BEET SUGAR CROP.

A deficit in the German beet sugar crop of at least 350,000 tons is figured upon by United States Consul Diederich, at Madgeburg. He says that the backward season resulted in small, deficient beets. Many manufacturers have sold fully one half of their last year's product at very low prices before they realized that there would be a shortage in material, and the end of November found a number of factories closed on account of the difficulty in getting that material. All the old stocks of sugar in Europe having run low, the market has been stronger for some time, with upward prices.

The estimate of the beet sugar crop for the world, accepted in German as accurate, is 4,775,578 tons, Germany leading with 1,847,018 tons and Cuba being set down as producing 300,000 tons, against 2,537,571 tons in the previous season.

## SEASONING WOOD BY ELECTRICITY.

Electricity plays a leading part in a new process for seasoning wood. The timber is immersed to rather more than half its depth in a tank of liquid, and an electric current is applied through a metallic conductor, the result being that the sap begins to exude from the lower end of the wood in four minutes, and in six hours is all extracted. An antiseptic solution is then forced into the pores by an electro-capillary method.

## NAVAL NOTES.

Assistant Paymaster T. J. Arms is ordered to take up the accounts of the Panther.

Lieutenant Commander N. T. Houston is detached from the command of the Iris and ordered home.

Lieutenant E. B. Underwood is transferred from the Terror to the Yankee.

Lieutenant J. M. Helm is detached from the Richmond and ordered to duty as inspector of the 16th Lighthouse District at Memphis, Tenn.

Chief Engineer J. Lowe is ordered to additional duty as chief engineer at the navy yard at League Island.

The Raleigh has sailed from Singapore for Colombo on her way from Manila.

Secretary Long has at length determined to begin the sale of such vessels of the auxiliary navy as are not considered fit for the naval service. The first will be the Mayflower, formerly owned by the Ogden Goelet estate. She is now at Havana, and orders were sent to her Saturday to come north.

Passed Assistant Engineer S. H. Leonard, Jr., is detached from the Scorpion and ordered to assume duties of inspector of machinery on torpedo boats.

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BANK NOTICES.

Newport National Bank.
NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 9, 1898.
The ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Newport National Bank for the election of directors, will be held TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1899, at 3:30 o'clock, at 8 Washington square.
HENRY C. STEVENS, Cashier.

First National Bank.
NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 28, 1898.
A semi-annual dividend of five per cent will be paid on and after January 3, 1899.
NATH'L R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.

Newport National Bank.
DIVIDEND.
A semi-annual dividend of four and one half per cent (4½) has been declared payable to the stockholders of the Newport National Bank on and after Tuesday, January 3, 1899.
HENRY C. STEVENS, Cashier.

Aquidneck National Bank.
DIVIDEND NO. 62.
Two and one half per cent payable on and after January 3d, 1899.
CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., December 27, 1898.

National Exchange Bank.
NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 11, 1898.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this Bank, for the choice of Directors, will be held at their banking rooms Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1899 at 2.30
GEO. H. PROUD, Cashier.

Union National Bank.
Newport, R. I., Dec. 10, 1898.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at the banking rooms Tuesday, January 10, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M.
J. S. GOODSHALL, Cashier.

National Bank of Rhode Island
OF NEWPORT.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their banking rooms, Tuesday, January 10, 1899, at 3 P. M., for the election of directors.
T. P. PECKHAM, Cashier.
December 9, 1898.

First National Bank.
NEWPORT, R. I., December 8, 1898.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this bank for the choice of directors will be held Tuesday, January 10, 1899, from eleven to twelve o'clock M.
NATH'L R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.

Aquidneck National Bank.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors for the year ensuing, will be held at the banking rooms Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1899, from 11 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M.
CHAS. T. HOPKINS, Cashier.
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# FEWER FIRES,

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### List of Box, Still and "No Alarms" During the Year 1898.

During the year 1898 the firemen had less than the usual number of box alarms to respond to, and even the chemical was not called out as often as in previous years. The figures are: Box alarms, 18; still alarms, 44; fires for which no alarm was given 16. The figures for 1897 were: Box alarms, 20; stills, 51. For 1896—Box, 21; stills, 59. Of the fires the past year, one was in Middletown and one at Fort Adams, to both of which the local department responded.

The estimated losses are: For box alarms, $80,494.34; for still alarms, $547; for no alarm fires, $1,506.56; a total of $82,747.90. The actual figures must be much greater than these, as the loss at the fire at Fort Adams includes only the building and does not cover the private and government property in the stable. Moreover, the loss given for the power house at the Golf Club can not cover the valuable machinery in the little building. About half this loss was covered by insurance. This is different from the record of previous years, because the loss at the Ocean House was only partially covered and that at Fort Adams was not covered at all. Nearly all the other losses were fully covered.

Besides the financial loss, there was also loss of human life as will be seen in the detailed record. For this the department was in no way responsible. So far as the men of the department are concerned the year has been a lucky one, all accidents being of a minor nature.

Chronologically the fires and alarms were spread through the year as follows: January—5, no alarms. February—3 box, 6 still, 2 no alarms. March—3 no alarm. April—1 box, 1 still, 2 no alarms. May—4 still. June—1 box, 4 still. July—2 still. August—2 box, 4 still, 1 no alarm. September—2 box, 2 still. October—4 box, 5 still, 1 no alarm. November—1 box, 11 still, 1 no alarm. December—1 box, 5 still.

Besides the alarms given below, the emergency force was called out 29 other times for various causes. The old familiar "burning soot in chimney" was responsible for ten of these trips, burning rags for three, twice they were in connection with box alarms and one time each for the following: Woodwork near chimney, smoke from furnace, police wanted, back draft, fire in manure, sparks from locomotive, unknown, escaping gas at gas works, sparks from wood fire, burning fireboard, crossed electric wire, hot ashes, disconnected stove pipe, brush fire and defective fireplace. For each of these no loss is quoted in the annual report of the board of firewards, though it is probable that there was small loss in several cases.

The biggest fire of the year was of course that at the Ocean House, which was wiped out as completely as it was possible for fire to do the work, despite the fact that the department was early on hand and did all that was possible. The men were lucky to keep the fire from surrounding buildings, and in doing this were greatly assisted by the condition of the wind. The list of fires follows:

**Box Alarms.**

February 4, 7:35 p. m., box 23—Curtains in Park House; caught from gas jet; loss not stated.

February 5, 5:50 p. m., box 26—Mrs. Bradford's, 358 Broadway; burning soot, in chimney; no loss.

February 8, 4:03 p. m., box 34—C. Carlson's, 10 Church Street court; cause, children playing with matches; loss $25, insured.

April 2, 1:35 p. m., box 26—Robert Frame's, 8 Summer street; cause unknown; loss $992.89, insured.

June 16, 10:10 a. m., box 16—John F. Sweeney's, 6 Guerney court; cause, supposed to be mice and matches; loss $97, insured.

August 17, 4:30 p. m., box 52—W. G. Weld estate, Bellevue avenue; caught from furnace; loss $175, insured.

August 21, 9 p. m., box 31—Waste material in rear of A. C. Titus store; no loss.

September 9, 2:30 p. m., box 53—Ocean House, owned by H. I. Barbey & Co., and occupied by Warren Leland, Jr.; cause unknown; total loss estimated at $60,000, insurance $25,000. Sparks from this set fire to the Casino roof; loss $100; the Horse Show stand, loss $18.50; Mrs. C. E. Guenther's on John street, loss $5.30; Downing's Block, loss $15; the Redwood Library, and the residence of Mrs. W. N. Hill on Church street, no loss given. All were insured.

September 28, 2:55 p. m., box 53—James Smith's, 34 Bath road; cause, children playing with matches; loss $303.75, insured.

October 11, 4:57 p. m., box 4—Explosion of oil stove in Miss Waring's studio, 53 Bellevue avenue; loss $80, insured.

October 23, 11:27 a. m., box 16—Nicholas King's, 2 Cherry street; cause, defective chimney; loss $375, insured.

October 25, 12:05 a. m., box 4—Defective fireplace in Vose cottage, 8 Bath road; loss $108, insured.

October 31, 4:17 a. m., box 52—Defective fire place at Royal Phelps Carroll's, Clay street; loss $3,350, insured.

November 22, 4:25 a. m., box 54—Gilbert stable, lower Bellevue avenue; cause unknown; loss perhaps $8,000, partially insured. The coachman, Charles J. Alvord, was smothered to death in his room, not being able to get out.

December 9, 8:30 a. m., box 46—Burning soot in chimney at D. B. Fearing's, Annandale road; no loss.

December 9, 5:25 p. m., box 26—Gustave Hamilton's, Almy court; cause, bursting kerosene lamp; loss $749, insured.

December 19, 6:30 p. m., box 163—Stable of light battery at Fort Adams; cause unknown; totally destroyed, loss on stable $5,400, on material not known; no insurance. Four soldiers—Private Harry I. Harris, F. W. Koll and W. H. Butler of Battery H, Seventh artillery, and one unknown man, lost their lives in an explosion of powder stored in the stable. The explosion also set fire to a barn and hay on the Battery farm and destroyed it, loss probably $400.

December 24, 11 p. m., box 25—Small dwelling on Collins avenue, Middletown, owned by Melville Bull and occupied by Edward Anderson; cause not known; loss total, loss on furniture, $250, insured.

**Still Alarms.**

February 20, 9p. m.—George Peirce's, 15 Everett street; overturned kerosene lamp; loss $70, insured.

April 19, 6:48 p. m.—M. A. McCormick's, 31 Dearborn street; hot ashes in cellar; loss $2, insured.

May 31, 5:50 p. m.—Mrs. M. E. Buttrick's, 20 Washington square; fire crackers on roof; loss $6, insured.

June 11, 9:50 p. m.—Patrick Coffee's, 87 West Broadway; soot fire in chimney; loss $7, insured.

June 14, 9 a. m.—T. J. Duffy's store, 95 Thames street; cause unknown; loss $7, insured.

July 5, 1:58 p. m.—Frank Tubley's, 492 Thames street; fireworks in shop window; loss $30, insured.

August 22, 11:10 a. m.—Mrs. Bridget Moriarty's, 10 Burnside avenue; fire in clothes press; loss not given, insured.

October 5, 11:55 p. m.—Asphalt plant on railroad; burning awning; loss, $5.

October 29, 5:30 p. m.—J. J. Shea's, 42 Burnside avenue; fire in closet; loss $10, insured.

November 10, 8:40 p. m.—Kauli & Anthony's, 591 Thames street; caught from electric light wires; loss $15, insured.

November 21, 12:40 a. m.—H. Weiner's, 65 Mill street; accidental; loss $25, insured.

November 23, 9:10 a. m.—Mrs. M. R. Jones's, Halidon avenue; defective fireplace; loss $300, insured.

November 26, 12:15 p. m.—Mrs. Hickock's, 114 Thames street; fire in wardrobe; loss $70; insured.

December 8, 9 a. m.—John Kerins's, 505 Thames street; children playing with matches; loss not given, insured.

**Without Alarm.**

January 2, 11:55 a. m.—Judge Baker's, Cranston avenue; matches in waste basket; loss $42.11, insured.

January 16, 7:30 p. m.—Owen McDonald's, 6 Franklin street; kerosene lamp; loss $6, insured.

February 2, 3 p. m.—Perry Brothers, Bull's wharf; caught from smoke pipe; loss $10, insured.

February 21, 10 a. m.—Joseph Barrett's, Dresser street; loss $18, insured.

March 5—C. Withers's, 22 Bellevue avenue; cigarette in waste basket; loss $26.25.

March 26—H. G. Wilks's, Bedlow avenue; hot ashes; loss $14.50.

April 2—T. M. Davis's, Ocean avenue; children playing with matches; loss $198, insured.

April 19, 8:50 p. m.—D. E. Young's, 130 Thames street; caught from wax taper; loss $32.75, insured.

June 16—W. T. Rutherford's, 84 Division street; loss $15.

August 7, 9 a. m.—H. Ramose's, 509 Thames street; children playing with matches; loss $100, insured.

October 2, 11:55 p. m.—Power house of Newport Golf Club; loss $1,000, insured.

November 11, 7:30 p. m.—Robert Crandle's, 163 Spring street; explosion of kerosene stove; loss $43.95, insured.

## SEPARATE WAISTS.

Although the loose front is still much in evidence in this department of dress, the newest modes show the figure in vague outlines, under drapery that really enhances the curves. There is a well-fitted lining, and over this the materials are draped in various ways. The old surplice effect, without fullness at the top, however, is a favored mode. Others show the fabric drawn smoothly below the bust, the entire front being seamless, and festooned across the bust in graceful folds laid in plaits at either side. The top of the waist may be of the same fabric, in one piece with the lower portion, or may be a guimpe of contrasting goods. With this latter style the new sleeves, having a top of different goods, with the lower part draped slightly at the top, giving the effect of a continuous drapery across the top of waist and

around the arms in the style of the latest evening bodice, is very effective. In such models the guimpe, or rather yoke, and the sleeve tops match.

The sensible woman wears a shirt waist of one kind or another under her coat when she does not expect to remove the latter. For this purpose silk or satin are preferable, since the coat slips on and off more easily. Plaid and striped flannels in combinations of pale blue and white, pink and cream, pale heliotrope and violet, cerise and black, and many others, are very smart for morning wear, and are as easily laundered as a cotton waist. All sorts of fancy neck ribbons, lace collars and bows are worn with these waists, making them quite dainty enough for the daintiest and dressiest of women.

At the moment the most popular waists are fashioned of fine French flannel in plain colors or spotted velveteen. Both materials wear well and are warmer than silk or satin. The newest cut is not made as cotton shirt waists usually are, but is more dressy.

## PERSONALS.

....Alexander L. Manley, the colored editor driven out of Wilmington during the recent race riots there, has announced that he will publish his newspaper from Newark.

....General Wheeler carries a handsome gold watch, which he picked up at San Juan. It evidently belonged to a Spaniard, but the owner could not be discovered.

....Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson of Beverly Cove, Mass., Saturday observed the sixty-fourth anniversary of their marriage by a reception. Both are natives of Beverly, he having been born October 4, 1811, and she September 8, 1814.

....Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, who was attorney general in President Garfield's cabinet and ambassador to Italy under the last Cleveland administration, is lying very ill at his residence in Washington.

....Rev. James Bowen Funston, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Portsmouth, Va., who was elected Bishop of Boise by the Triennial Council at Washington city two months ago, has declined the honor and will remain with his present parishioners.

....Grand Duke Cyril Vladimirovitch of Russia arrived in New York last evening. He received Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, and two secretaries of the legation, but denied himself to all other callers. He will sail tomorrow on steamer Furst Bismarck for Genoa, Italy, hurrying home to attend the marriage of his sister, the Grand Duchess Helena.

## OUT OF THE RACE.

You're out o' the race—
Sorter fallen from grace—
But remember that all couldn't collar the place!
So jest say, every minute:
"There wasn't much in it,
An' we're glad that we're out o' the race!"

You're out o' the race,
But jest pity the case
Of the fellows that reached for and collared the place!
Jest say every minute:
"It's trouble that's in it!"
And be glad that you're out o' the race!
—[Atlanta Constitution.

## TO THE UTMOST.

If you could count each floweret that blows
The whole world over,
From some exquisite lily bud or rose
To humble clover:

If you could count the sparkling drops of dew
That greet the night,
The gleaming stars that deck the arching blue
In glory bright:

If you could count the million moments gone
With vanished years,
The span of days and hours yet unborn,
The finished fears;

The myriad flocks of birds that come and go
And lift above you,
Perhaps, in some degree, dear, you could know
How much I love you.
—[New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## "NOT INTO TEMPTATION!"

Thou great, unchanged, eternal One!
Thou God of Nations, filled with awe,
We shrink Thee for the course we run
'Neath Thy unalterable law.

We feel that so far on our way
Thy guiding care had but to bless
A life which ever forward lay
And ever looked to righteousness.

We give Thee songs of praise that Thou
Hath so disposed us for our weal,
And all thanksgiving even now
For our unconquerable zeal.

But from this zeal has grown such might,
With no grave errors to retrieve,
That time may come, may be in sight,
When we the old-time way would leave,

And reaching out our cleanly hands
Across the seas, across the zones,
Follow the lead of other lands
To spoil the weak, outwit the drones,

And strong, resourceful, fearing naught,
From shore to shore our sway extend,
Till overgrown empire, weak, distraught,
Has but disunion for an end.

Show Thou the fathers' path and lead
Where no world-circling ills beset!
Stay us in every outward greed!
Stay us, great God, ere we regret!
—[Chalmers Roberts, in Harper's Weekly.

## FANCIES.

I saw what seemed an instrument,
With many high-keyed strings,
That told of love and sentiment,
And several other things;
The thought has just occurred to me,
Conceive it if you can
(An optical delusion),
The lyre was a man.
—[Amelie Poland, in Life.

A many-sided man is a man who can always appear to be right-side up.—[Puck.

Josh Meddevs—Your gran'pa lived to a green old age, didn't he?

Abner Appledry—Yes; he bought gold-bricks, lightnin'-rods, and cyclopedees to the last.—[Harper's Bazar.

"Willie, don't you know that when I have to punish you it hurts me as much as it does you?"

"Is—is that why you're so c—careful when you s—sit down, Grandpa?"

"Anyhow," said Perry Patettie to himself, as he curled up in the hay, "I kin sleep long as I please 'thout bein' afraid of missin' my breakfast, 'cause they ain't no breakfast for me to miss."—[Cincinnati Enquirer.

Jennie—Herbie, it says here another octogenarian's dead. What's an octogenarian?

Herbie—Well, I don't just know what they are, but they must be awfully sickly creatures. You never hear of 'em but they're dying.—[Brooklyn Life.

Salesman—This is the fashionable color, madame.

Mme. Farrenu—Very likely—but can't you let me have a cloth of that 'local color' the painters talk so much about?—[Le Journal Amusant.

Father—Why, when I was your age I didn't have as much money in a month as you spend in a day.

Son—Well, pa, don't scold me about it. Why don't you go for grandfather?—[Chicago Record.

Friend—You told me you had joined the Audubon Society; yet your new hat is trimmed almost entirely with birds, and birds' plumage!

The wearer of the hat—Yes; but, you see, these birds were all killed before I joined the society!—[Puck.

## JONAS ELIAS.

News of the death on New Year's day of Mr. Elias, who has been ill for the past six weeks, was received with profound regret by all classes of citizens, he being well known by all the business men and prominent residents of the city, and having been identified with its business interests since coming to Newport. Mr. Elias was born in Wilmington, Del. When a very young man he came to Newport and engaged in the florist business on Bellevue avenue for seven or eight years. After this he sold his store and opened a fashionable bathing dress establishment, and did a thriving business. He then went into the clothing business on Thames street and was successful for years, being classed among the leading merchants on the street. Later he opened an employment bureau and engaged very extensively in that business, both in and out of the city, furnishing help for the hotels and many of the private families at nearly all the summer resorts around Rhode Island. He was especially well known among the summer residents.

Mr. Elias leaves a widow, two unmarried daughters and one married daughter, who resides in the West. He was a congenial companion, a loving and indulgent father, always devoted to his home and family, of a cheerful and courteous manner, always having a pleasant word for every one with whom he came in contact, and was beloved and respected by all. At the family residence of Mr. Elias there were many evidences of affectionate regard throughout his entire illness of over six weeks, showing the high personal esteem in which he was held. X.

Newport, Jan. 2, 1899.

## DEATH OF MRS. BEVERLY ROBINSON.

Mrs. Beverly Robinson, widow of Beverley Robinson, died at her residence, Beverley Cottage, New Brighton, Staten island, last week, of pneumonia. Mrs. Robinson had been very ill, but was thought to be out of danger on Thursday. She was Miss Elizabeth Gracie King, a member of the old Gracie King family, and was a cousin of Mrs. Frederic Bronson and Mrs. John K. Van Rensselaer. A daughter—Miss Adelaide King Robinson—and two sons—Beverley and Rufus King Robinson—survive her.

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## *PENSION EXPANSION.*

Corporal Tanner, who has made himself rich by being a pension claim agent since his retirement from the office of commissioner of pensions, evidently desires a larger field of operations. He was in his prime a Republican of the most sanguinary stripe, and was quite certain that nothing good could come out of the Confederate Nazareth. If we remember rightly his utteries against any approach towards reconciliation by making concessions to the South were fierce and prolonged. But now a change has come over the spirit of his dream, and he is not only willing toward his former opponents but seeking to patronize them in his own peculiar way.

Corporal Tanner is among the first and foremost advocates at the present time of entering the names of Confederate veterans on the pension list of the nation. He would reward them as considerately and as fully as he does the Northern soldiers. It is true nobody in the South has asked to have pensions paid out of the United States treasury to the ex-Confederate soldiers, and from the tone of the public press on the other side of Mason and Dixon's line there is likely to come positive opposition to any such scheme. The newspapers with united voice declare that the South can take care of its veterans, whom they dearly loved and to whom the highest honors are extended without help from the outside. There are, it is true, a few exceptions, as in the instance of Senator Butler, who has introduced an amendment looking toward the carrying out of the project of which Corporal Tanner is one of the chief prophets.

It may be an unjust inference that the reason so many pension claim agents are advocating this scheme is that their business is so far on the decline that new fields must be captured for enlargement and conquest. It is quite possible that all the claims for pensions for Northern soldiers are so nearly worked up that these men are getting out of business, and that by the addition of the long list of Confederate veterans there may be an extension of the work in which they have been severally engaged. Certain it is that the field has been thoroughly explored and the demands more than met where Corporal Tanner and his associates have been operating for so many years. Nothing could be more fortunate for them than the increase in this direction which so many of them advocate. The pension claim agents have in many cases received more benefit than the pensioners, especially in instances where they have been obliged to find occasion for the grants desired and participate in connivance with unjust, if not entirely false, claims. Many a man is now drawing a pension who did not know that he had been wounded in battle or that he had suffered physically until a quarter of a century had passed after the close of the war, but being assured that they had a legal claim they have consented to make application. But there is an end to all things, and the end of this business appears to be near at hand.

In view of the history of pension legislation and the application made of it, it could not be otherwise than a great thing for the men who have assisted in debauching the pension service and crowding frauds upon the pension list to have a new field open to them for the resumption of the business which is now on the decline. But their plans are sure to fail, and to the credit of the South it may be said largely if not wholly through its influence. We do not believe, however, that the Northern people will ever consent to the placing of the men who fought to save the Union on an equality with those who endeavored to destroy it. We are all friends now, but we cannot afford to say that there was no difference in the line of patriotism in the war of the sixties. All are good citizens now, and there should be no discrimination, and the Southern people are content with that.

## *TROUBLES IN THE EAST.*

Latest advices from the Philippines are to the effect that unsatisfactory relations exist between the American forces under General Otis and the insurgents who are recognizing Aguinaldo as their leader. The surrender of Iloilo by the Spaniards has enabled the natives to make a stand at that point under very advantageous conditions, and it is not certain that our forces will be able to dislodge them even if the case comes to the worst.

Of course the Americans desire no conflict with the natives, and at the beginning anticipated none. Their utteries against Spanish oppression, seemingly justified, led to the supposition that almost any change would be desirable. It was, therefore, something of a surprise to find that there was an unwillingness to yield the Spanish despotism and accept American republicanism, even temporarily, in its stead. But the cry of independence has gone forth, and though the insurgents are greatly divided in opinion, not knowing what to do, there is something in that idea that causes men to rally around the standard and, if occasion requires, fight for victory with much enthusiasm.

It is said that the despatches received by President McKinley are giving him much concern, though he is still confident that the difficulty may be settled without a resort to bloodshed. This will largely depend on the wisdom of Otis and Dewey as pacificators, and it is well that the case is in such good hands.

The new City Council started off pretty well. It reversed the policy of last year, of making a clean sweep at the City Hall, and even the former opponents of City Clerk Stevens saw their mistake and voted unanimously on this occasion for his continuance. Nor was there any attempt to make changes in the probate court, though it was in the air for some time that this was proposed. And so scarcely any of the officials were disturbed in their free and easy seats. We never object to removals "for cause," but stand always opposed to changes of tried and good men in executive and judicial positions, simply to make room for hungry and thirsty applicants, and so we welcome the work of the new city government in this direction.

Editor Wardner of the Boston Traveler has gracefully yielded to the will of Judge Sherman and been released from jail through exhibitions of penitence and promises of reform. We suspect that the publication for which he was connected was a clear violation of the law, and especially of the law of propriety. But we still insist that no one man should be clothed with authority to arrest and imprison a citizen and send him to jail without a fair and open trial. It is said that the law in Massachusetts gives the judges this authority, but it should not. All men should be entitled, especially in this free republic, to a trial before a proper tribunal in which they shall have the opportunity to face their accusers.

The state of New Jersey is boasting of a surplus in its treasury, and all because it is not afraid of monopolies. The legislators do not take fright every time an outcry is made against trusts. They proceed at once to make things comfortable in their state for these corporations, and then tax them fairly. As a result New Jersey taxpayers have escaped direct taxation, and now the state treasury is revelling in a surplus far beyond public needs, so that New Jersey legislators are perplexed to know what to do with it.

A movement is in progress in New York for the adoption of a law at the next session of the legislature to regulate the prices charged by express companies. An association has been formed to press this matter, and represents that express charges are extortionate, being vastly higher than the corresponding freight charges, and that the companies are now so organized that the shippers are now wholly at their mercy.

The unexpected death of Mr. Robert Christie will carry sorrow to many hearts. He had been long known as a horticulturist and florist, and his work on the villa grounds of Senator Wetmore is proof that he understood his business. He had the confidence of all the members of his profession, who knew him both at home and abroad, and was recognized as an authority in certain departments.

Up in Fall River, after one of the candidates for president of the council had secured a majority of the councilmen-elect, he got them on board the New York boat and took them away from temptation until it was time for the regular meeting. And when the votes were counted it was found they remained true to their promises.

The Navy Department is sending help to Admiral Dewey, and the indications are that it can arrive none too soon. Unless times improve the military forces should also be strengthened as quickly as possible. There are evidently troublous times ahead and nothing but a show of force will be likely to intimidate the Malays.

Several of the Fall River cotton mills are preparing to re-capitalize, and probably on a lower basis. These are not the happiest days for the manufacturers, even though the Dingley tariff is higher than anything that has ever preceded it.

The recent fire in Providence appears to have been destructive of life as well as property. No less than six persons were taken in an insensible condition from the burning building, one at least having since died.

Judge Day is receiving honors from his fellow-citizens in Ohio as well as public praise throughout the world. A banquet has been tendered him by the bar association of his native county.

Fearful gales are reported off the British coast, somewhat like those that have been sweeping our own shores, and about as destructive.

The American flag still floats over Cuba and appears to be very much at home.

## OPEN MARKETS IN ASIA.

Men who have been prominent in maintaining protective tariffs are now urging the necessity of keeping the Asiatic markets open to American commerce. If the Philippines are to be kept as closed markets to the rest of the world under a tariff framed in Washington for the purpose of securing the Philippine market to our manufacturers, such a policy is certain to fail. England has not obtained a supremacy in Asiatic markets through her free port of Hong Kong, and had it been a closed port, protected by a tariff that discouraged the commerce of other countries, that island would never have become of importance. Even as it is, open to the shipping and produce of the world, it is Asiatic merchandise and commerce that make it one of the greatest of ports.

Where England has accomplished more has been in developing the trade and industry of her Indian empire. It is no longer Manchester yarn and cloth that find favor on the continent of Asia, with its apparently little known and illimitable possibilities of consumption, but it is the yarn and cloth of India. The kindred tastes of Indian and Chinese have proved a far more potent instrument for gaining entrance to the interior markets than any temptations offered or concessions secured by London or Manchester. So Japan is in a position to secure a larger share of the continental market than the English could ever gain via Hong Kong, or the French by way of Tongking.

Possessed of the Philippines, our manufacturers would not be in the same position as the Indian or the Japanese with respect to the greatest market of Asia. The English mills have been beaten because they could not import their raw cotton from the United States or India, manufacture it into cloth or yarn, and export it to Bombay in the hope of being able to undersell the native manufacturer having his raw material at his door, and an abundance of low-priced labor. Even with Tagals in our mills the question of the cost of the raw material and transportation would be important; and if Indian cotton and Filipinos were used, where is the benefit to the American working man?

It has been shown often that American cottons cannot be sold in foreign markets in competition with those of England or of Germany. Nor would a protected colony like the Philippines enable them to be sold in Asia without employing the cheapest materials and the cheapest labor, neither of which would be American.—[Harper's Weekly.

## AERATED BUTTER.

A method of making good butter from poor by aeration is being exploited by a company in Ireland. The process is the invention of Mr. J. N. Haires, and consists in melting the low grade butter, washing it with a spray of hot water, emulsifying with pure buttermilk the butter-oil drawn off, and finally churning the emulsion with a strong current of air in suitable aerators. The action of the air current causes the butter particles to take the granular form given by ordinary churning. Starting with some of the worst specimens of butter in the market, the product was found to be chemically pure, attractive in flavor and appearance, and to contain only 12 per cent of water.

## HARDY CLIMBING PLANTS.

The perennial climbing and trailing plants of our gardens constitute one of their most pleasing features, and the usefulness of these plants must be regarded equally with their gracefulness and beauty. To consider these plants in their entirety and detail would require a treatise, rather than a page or two of this journal. At the most, the attention of the reader can only be called to their importance in garden decoration, while a few kinds are specially noted. At this time our gardens are being lavishly enriched with new varieties of hardy climbing roses which make their appearance each year from the hands of skillful hybridizers, and in the near future we may witness effects in their employment little dreamed of a decade since. Fences, walls, arbors, arches and porches are the frame works to display these graceful plants. The Virginia Creeper, in its wild state, often shows us how it can climb up and drape the trunk of an elm and hang in festoons from its branches, or clothe, glorify and vivify even a dead tree.

The skillful gardener will find a thousand ways and a thousand places where the plants of this class will develop and display themselves in their greatest beauty. The climbers are suited to every style of gardening and grounds of every nature; they beautify the fence lines of the country roadside, the wild, rugged surface of rocky hillsides, the banks of streams, the poor man's cottage and the rich man's villa and carefully tended grounds. When trained upon buildings, the foliage takes away the harshness from stone and brick and wood, beautifying every surface, heightening all good architectural effects and concealing their defects and blemishes.—[Vicks Magazine.

## AMERICAN DIPLOMACY AND THE ENDING OF THE WAR.

The crowning victory of our diplomacy in the war was the success of President McKinley and Secretary Day in bringing the war so quickly and unexpectedly to an end. Predictions had been made by prominent men in this country and abroad that the war would last at least a year, and perhaps much longer, even after it had been shown at Manila and Santiago that Spain's military power was even weaker than had been supposed by American experts. The desperation of Spain would of itself, it was said, induce her to prolong the war, from which she could suffer little more and which would be increasingly expensive and annoying to the United States. It was supposed, even by those who looked for an early termination of the war, that Spain would not yield until the threatened attack of the eastern squadron had been made upon her coast and the islands of her home waters. Our forces were then engaged in taking Porto Rico, and the eastern squadron was to wait until that had been accomplished. Suddenly, as the direct result of the pressure which our diplomacy had induced the great powers, and particularly France, in the interest of her Spanish bondholders and her Paris Exposition, to apply to Spain, to the surprise even of the administration Spain made an application for terms of peace on July 26 through the French ambassador at Washington, M. Cambon,—[Henry Macfarland, in Review of Reviews.

## TO PROTECT WAGE EARNERS.

A bill will be presented at the coming session of the Wisconsin legislature to prohibit the operation in the state of any and all associations that operate in any manner whatever similar in part to the building and loan associations. There are institutions that have assumed names somewhat similar to the local association, and which solicit membership and collect therefor a fee or monthly payment on stock subscribed, and offering as an inducement a stipulated sum payable at a future date based upon the amount paid in and prospective profits, or offering, after a certain number of payments, to deliver to the members a diamond of a certain value, or in lieu thereof a specified amount of cash.

Embalming with non-poisonous substances is an advantage claimed in modern practice. A mixture of 40 grams of saltpeter, 40 grams of potassium carbonite and 1 liter of glycerine is used by Moran, in Paris, and is injected into the aorta until a slight swelling becomes perceptible on the surface. The corpse of a child thus treated was perfectly preserved at the end of two years.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Situation by Swede girl for general housework. 24 Hammond street.

WANTED—Situation by second girl as chambermaid or waitress; good references. Call at 13 John street.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—An active, reliable person (either sex) willing to work hard to make good money. Address "Employer," Box 391, Providence.

WANTED—Strong girl for general housework. Good wages to right person. Call at 28 Fair St.

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework in small family; must have good references. Address Box 41, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Solicitors, ladies or gentlemen; $600 a year guarantee, from liberal commissions and premiums. Republican, Odd Fellow or Methodist preferred. Address "Solicitor," Box 391, Providence.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Tuesday morning, on lower Thames street, fur glove. Finder will please return to 18 Young street.

LOST—Jan. 2, between Cranston avenue and Bliss road, on Broadway, pair of sleeves belonging to lady's waist (orange color). Leave at 316 Broadway.

LOST—Wednesday, pocketbook containing sum of money. Reward if returned to Miss Maher, Coggeshall avenue.

LOST—Friday, bunch of 3 Yale keys. Finder will please return to Daily News Office.

NOTICES.

IF THE PERSON who was seen entering back door of shop on Hope street about 6 o'clock Monday evening will return money taken from drawer, he will avoid further trouble.

NOTICE!

On and after Tuesday, January 3, 1899, my store will be closed on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week at 6 P. M., until further notice. JAMES P. TAYLOR, 189 Thames street.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between James Gohm and Harry L. DeBlois as Gohm & DeBlois has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to the firm and all persons having claims against said firm, will please make payment to the undersigned, who will continue the business at the old stand, 54 Broadway. JAMES GOHM.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

A long-established and thoroughly first-class Meat and Provision Business on Broadway.

Owner has other business that requires all his attention. A splendid opportunity for the right man. Apply to A. A. TILLEY, 159 Broadway.

FOR SALE.
An Excellent Cottage Site,
Comprising about 4,000 square feet of land, in a desirable neighborhood, near Broadway. Address Box 27, Daily News Office.

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on Gibbs avenue, near Broadway and Bliss road. Apply to Wm. S. Brownell, Daily News Office.

FOR SALE.—Ten R-I-P-A-N'S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

WANTED.—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N'S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripan's Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials

J. M. K. SOUTHWICK,
Housefurnishing Goods.

Stoves, Furnaces, Ranges, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Workers, Wooden Ware, Brooms and Brushes.

All kinds of Fishing and Sporting Tackle, etting of every description for Fishing, Fruit, oultry or Lawn Tennis Cordage, Twine, Duck, unting, Yacht and Boat Galvanized and Brass ardware, Blocks, Oars, Lanterns, Compasses, ennis Netting put up at shortest notice.

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U. S. Charts and Other Publications.
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STORE WINDOW
and House Shades of every variety.
Furnished and put up. Awnings stored, repaired and put up in spring.
GEO. NASON, 28 Mill street.

Edward P. Marsh,
101 Thames Street.

FURNITURE REPAIRING
AND UPHOLSTERING.
Chair Seating in Cane, Splint, Rattan Rush, etc.
Get our prices for making over Mattresses.

California Privet for Hedges,
All sizes at low prices. Also Fern Leaf and Purple Beech, ornamental and street trees. Hydrangeas and shrubs of many varieties.
FOREST AVENUE NURSERIES.
Corner Forest avenue and West Main road.
H. M. WILSON.

FOR SALE.

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| One extension front coupe, | $250.00 |
| One pony trap, new, | 125.00 |
| One golf cart, | 65.00 |

Flodder Brothers. 15 Beach Street.

PRINTING AT DAILY NEWS JOB OFFICE.

FOR RENT,
UNTIL JUNE,
A Well-Built and Prettily Furnished Cottage,
Very centrally located. Desirable in every respect. Moderate rent. No reasonable offer will be refused.
APPLY TO
R. C. DERBY,
188 BELLEVUE AVENUE

Arctic Ice Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Natural and Artificial Ice.
THIS COMPANY IS PREPARED TO FURNISH ICE OF THE BEST QUALITY AND IN ANY QUANTITY DESIRED.
PROMPT ATTENTION AND DELIVERY BY EXPERIENCED DRIVERS. TELEPHONE CONNECTION.
Office, Commercial Wharf.
JOHN H. GREENE, Supt.

WATER.
Persons desirous of having water introduced into residences or places of business should make application at the office of the Newport Water Works, 6 West Marlborough street. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3, 8 A. M.—For New England—Threatening weather tonight and Wednesday; warmer; fresh, variable winds, becoming southerly.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Jan. 3, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight; Wednesday generally cloudy, probably without precipitation; warmer; southwest winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The high pressure that attended the cold weather of yesterday afternoon passed eastward, allowing the temperature to rise from twenty-five to forty degrees in New England and ten to fifteen degrees in the Middle states. A marked rise in temperature also occurred in the lake regions, but in the southern states the temperature is rather low for the season. Another cold wave may be forming in the Northwest, as the pressure has risen decidedly in that quarter. A slight barometric depression overlies the middle Rocky Mountain region.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

| January 3. | 8 h | 12 h | 14 h |
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| Temperature. | 30 | 33 | 38 |
| Barometer. | 30.47 | 30.44 | 30.39 |
| Wind. | SW | SW | SW |
| Weather. | Fair | Fair | Fair |

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3.

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| Sun rises | 7 h 14 m |
| Sun sets | 16 h 24 m |
| Moon rises | 23 h 12 m |
| Length of day | 9 h 10 m |
| Day's increase | 0 h 06 m |
| High water | 11 h 44 m; — h — m |

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4.

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| Sun rises | 7 h 14 m |
| Sun sets | 16 h 25 m |
| Moon rises | — h — m |
| Length of day | 9 h 11 m |
| Day's increase | 0.07 m |
| High water | 0 h 23 m; 12 h 35 m |

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5.

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| Sun rises | 7 h 14 m |
| Sun sets | 16 h 26 m |
| Moon rises | 0 h 17 m |
| Length of day | 9 h 12 m |
| Day's increase | 0 h 08 m |
| High water | 1 h 35 m; 13 h 36 m |

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6.

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| Sun rises | 7 h 14 m |
| Sun sets | 16 h 27 m |
| Moon rises | 1 h 24 m |
| Length of day | 9 h 13 m |
| Day's increase | 0 h 09 m |
| High water | 2 h 11 m; 14 h 41 m |

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, January 4, 22 h 22 m, E.
New Moon, January 11, 17 h 50 m, W.
First Quarter, January 18, 11 h 36 m, E.
Full Moon, January 26, 14 h 34 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

Lost—Sleeves; 4th page.
Wanted—Agent; 4th page.
Lost—Fur Glove; 4th page.
Wanted—Situation; 4th page.
To Let—Tenement; 4th page.
Pyramid Pile Cure; 6th page.
Lappin—Clearance Sale; 8th page.
Notice—Return Money; 4th page.
A. C. Titus Co.—Ranges; 1st page.
Natural History Meeting; 5th page.
Boston Store—Clearing Sale; 1st page.
J. A. Eddy—"Sugar is Lower;" 3d page.
H. A. Heath & Co.—Watches, etc.; 5th page.
Perry Bros.—"Susquehanna" Coal; 8th page.
M. E. Tobin—Ribbons at Reduction; 5th page.
G. G. & A. H. Popple—"Take Advantage;" 2d p.
Caswell, Massey & Co.—Hill's Amandine; 5th p.

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TO LET.

GREENHOUSES with heater; also considerable land with outbuildings, on Bellevue avenue. An excellent location for a florist. Rent low.
H. L. Dyer,
Cor. Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

GAS and ELECTRIC LIGHTING.
STEAM and HOT WATER HEATING.
PHILIP F. CONROY
Telephone 272. 181 Thames Street.

HENRY BULL, JR.,
197 THAMES STREET.
Insurance and Real Estate.

For Sale.
Cottage house, Dean avenue, $2,500.
Tenement property, 3 Barney street, $3,800.

For Rent.
Third story in north half of Gas Co's block, formerly occupied by Providence Telephone Co.

TENEMENTS, ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms, water at sink; in good order. $8 a month. Apply to M. E. Keefe, at the Arcade Grocery Store, 20 Dixon street.

TO LET—Lower tenement, 16 Calvert street; city water. Apply to H. F. Rooney, 251 Thames street.

TO LET—One tenement of eight rooms at 10½ Warner street, all in good order; rent $14 per month. One on Gould street, No. 36, also in good order. Apply at 12 Hall avenue.

TO LET—Two-story house with all modern conveniences. Apply to Abram Almy, Newport Coal Co., 173 Thames street.

TO LET—Tenement, six rooms on floor. Apply at Stevens's Trunk Store, 48 & 50 Spring street.

TO LET—The lower part of house 20 Division street, between Touro and Mary streets; 8 rooms, water for faucet and water-closet; central location, pleasant and healthy. Inquire at 5 Pleasant street, or 5 West Marlborough street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—With or without board, at 22 Prospect Hill street. Mrs. C. Anderson.

To Let, the New Cottage
now being erected on Calvert street; modern conveniences.
F. S. & S. P. BARKER, JR.

Standard Diaries.
A few left to be sold at cost, before the new year.
THE CITY NEWS CO.,
241 THAMES STREET.

A. O'D. TAYLOR,
Locality by Ward may be of interest to some in selecting real estate to buy or houses to rent, brief selection is submitted:
WARD 2.
BROADWAY DISTRICT. (1) Double tenement house, modern; rents $480, price $6,500; (2) Superior Cottage on Avenue, price $3,250; (3) Large house, barn and grounds, right on street railway line, $20,000—spacious enough for 2 families; (4) Building sites, 6,000 feet each, fronting on Broadway—"Hoppin Tract," $2,250 each—suited for superior houses. Foregoing are for sale; following are for rent: (1) Very excellent family residence, $400; (2) Cottage, $240; (3) Large residence, grounds and stables, $450 yearly.
Telephone No. 320.
Office: 124 Bellevue Avenue.

DIED.

CHRISTIE—In this city, 2d inst., Robert Christie, in his 70th year.
Funeral services at Central Baptist Church, Clarke street, Wednesday, 4th inst., at 3 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.
New Bedford papers please copy.
ELIAS—In this city, at rest, 1st inst., after a long and painful illness, Jonas Elias.
New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore papers please copy.
WEEDEN—In this city, 1st inst., Natalie K. R., daughter of Eugene W. and Viola E. Weeden; aged 4 years and 8 months.
Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 316 Broadway, Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.
SOUTHWICK—In this city, 31st ult., Matilda M., daughter of the late Stephen and the late Lydia Southwick, in her 78th year.
Funeral services at her late residence, 37 Walnut street, Wednesday, 4th inst., at 12 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.
SISSON—In Portsmouth, 1st inst., Susan E. W. Sisson, in the 85th year of her age.
Funeral services at the Christian Church, South Portsmouth, Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 12 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.
PECKHAM—In Fall River, 2d inst., George W. Peckham, aged 81 years.
COOK—In Providence, 2d inst., Martha M. Daniels, wife of Ormond Cook, in her 68th year.
FOSTER—In Warwick, 31st ult., Mary, wife of William Foster, Jr., in her 79th year.
McCOMB—In Apponaug, 2d inst., John McComb, in his 71st year.
LOVEJOY—In Pascoag, 1st inst., Zintha S., widow of Rev. Azael Lovejoy.
WILKIE—In Little Compton, 30th ult., Edna S., daughter of Benjamin Wilkie; aged 6 years.
BENNETT—In North Tiverton, 30th ult., Captain Abner S. Bennett, aged 75 years.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

If you have catarrh, don't dally with local remedies, but purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SIMEON HAZARD,
REAL ESTATE AGENT, 91 BROADWAY, TELEPHONE 859, OFFERS
FOR RENT—New cottage on Newport avenue; 9 rooms and bath, closet, set bowl, furnace heat. Ready for occupancy about January 10; rent, $22.
FOR RENT—Lower half of house 7 Pleasant street; has separate front door, eight rooms, pantry, bath, closet and set bowl. All in first-class order. $21.
FOR RENT—Upper tenement on Rhode Island avenue; steam heat, modern plumbing, $20.
FOR SALE—Excellent property on Broadway comprising a two tenement house, stable and about 13,000 sq. ft. of land; room for another large house or two cottages, a bargain at $7,500.
Some bargains in small lots on Friendship street, Gardiner street, Gibbs avenue, Newport avenue and a new thoroughfare running from Warner street to Channing street.

PROVISIONS.

Notice!
IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR BEST QUALITY OF
Meats, Poultry and Game
AT LOWEST CASH PRICES,
CALL AT 20 TOURO STREET AND YOU WILL FIND THEM.
W. H. SHERMAN.

Your Attention is Called
TO THE
Broadway Public Cash Market,
Where will be found a fine assortment of
Turkeys, Geese and Chickens for the Holiday Trade.
We will use every effort to please. Kindly call.

I AM NOW RECEIVING THE
Green Mt. Butter
THREE TIMES A WEEK.
REMEMBER, I carry a full line of Pate de Foie Gras, Pate en Croute, Natural Foie Gras, Truffles, Mauviettes, Turtle Meats, etc.
W. S. LAWTON, 292 Thames St.

Fred B. Coggeshall,
2 WASHINGTON SQUARE,
HAS FOR "THE HOLIDAYS" A FULL LINE OF CHOICE
Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese
FRESH VEGETABLES and FRUITS.
Telephone Call 240. Prompt delivery.

JOHN BLUCK & CO.,
CHOICE
Rhode Island Turkeys. Island Eggs a Specialty.
103 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

Newport Transfer Express Co.
Solicit consignments of Freight.
Piano Moving a Specialty.
The only express checking baggage at residence to destination.
Accessible by Telephone at any and all hours.
PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 30 Bellevue Ave.
BRANCH OFFICE, 272 Thames St.
D. B. HARRINGTON,
Treasurer and General Manager.
DOUBLE RATES FOR SUNDAY CALLS.

LEONARD'S
Newport Steam Laundry
And Carpet Beating Works,
J. D. RICHARDSON, Agent, 366 Thames street. Orders may also be left at Peckham & Manchester's, 98 Broadway. Telephone Connection.

A Chemist's reason for using Cleveland's Baking Powder:—

It's made of pure ingredients only, and is properly compounded.

## IN COURT OR OUT?

### Hearing Before the Appellate Division as to Mrs. Ross's Standing

A special session of the appellate division of the supreme court was held at the court house today to hear further the appeal of Mrs. E. A. Webster Ross in the William H. King case. Chief Justice Matteson and Associate Justices Stiness and Tillinghast were on the bench. Messrs. Sheffield, Roelker and Sweasey represented the Kings and Messrs. Hemphill and Callaghan appeared for Mrs. Ross. The case was the appeal from the decision of the probate court in making a partial distribution of the estate of the late William H. King, in some of its various ramifications.

At the opening Mr. Roelker objected to the exceptions filed in behalf of Mrs. Ross, as giving a false statement of the actions of the court. Then followed legal sparring for nearly two hours, during which the decree of the court declaring Mrs. Ross out of court in a preliminary hearing was amended to suit the counsel on both sides, and Mr. Hemphill, in behalf of Mrs. Ross, filed a verbal exception to the decree, on the ground that it deprived her of her constitutional rights. He also entered other exceptions and asked the court to render a decision whether Mrs. Ross is in standing in the court at this time.

This the court refused to do. Chief Justice Matteson said that the court was present to hear the case, and when the testimony was introduced to determine whether she had a standing. He said that counsel for Mrs. Ross could proceed as if she had a hearing, but that the evidence alone would determine her standing. Judge Tillinghast was of the opinion that Mrs. Ross, having been declared out of court on the preliminary question, was also out of court on the main issue. The decree already entered states that Mrs. Ross is not next of kin and therefore is not a person aggrieved. The court refused to set a time for a further hearing of the case, saying that it is here today to hear it.

After further legal sparring Mr. Hemphill began the introduction of testimony to show that Mrs. Ross is aggrieved. He first offered in evidence the record of the proceedings of the court in the case where Mrs. Ross was adjudged in contempt, but the court decided that this was irrelevant. Mr. Hemphill then asked for a recess, in which he could arrange his testimony, and at 1:30 o'clock a recess for an hour was taken.

## JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The Central Baptist Church has extended a unanimous call to Rev. W. D. Mackinnon of the Crown Hill Baptist Church of Nashua, N. H., which he has accepted. He preached his first sermon here last Sunday. The weather prevented a large attendance, but there was a sufficient number to show the interest taken in the work. Mr. and Mrs. Mackinnon were given a farewell reception by the Crown Hill Baptist society before their departure. The Central Baptist Church has had no regular pastor for some time, the pulpit being supplied by students from Brown University. Rev. and Mrs. Mackinnon are occupying the H. Perry Brown cottage on the corner of Cole and High streets.

Mr. A. H. Peckham has sold to Louis W. Anthony lot No. 211 on the Bay View plat. Mr. Anthony will shortly begin the erection of a cottage.

Mr. Elijah Anthony of Providence is in town for a few days.

Mr. Edward Littlefield returned last night from a visit to New York.

Mr. Tunstall Smith's cottage was thoroughly soaked recently by the bursting of a water pipe.

The Beneficial Society of the Central Baptist Church has arranged to hold a talent social this evening.

Word has been received here recently of the serious illness of Rev. Mr. Smith, formerly pastor of the Central Baptist Church, in Pondville, Mass.

Schooner Alberta arrived yesterday and is discharging coal for the ferry company.

Yesterday being a legal holiday, Superintendent Kohler omitted one round trip on the ferry in order to give his men a partial holiday.

## PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning the petition of Benjamin E. and Ellery R. Northup, minors under fourteen years, for appointment of guardian, were dismissed. The executor's first and final account with the estate of Mary L. Howland, and the administrator's first and final account with the estate of Benjamin M. Kerlew were allowed. The commissioners' warrant and report on the estate of Henry G. Reynolds and the petition for probate of the will of Mary F. Shea were continued to January 9. The petition for probate of the will of Ella Hord was continued. Letters of administration on the estate of Ada M. Parker were granted to Theresa E. Towler of Boston. The petition for probate of the will of Matilda C. Ledyard was continued to January 5, at 10 a. m., for a hearing.

Petitions were received, and according to law continued to January 23, for consideration of the first and final account of the administrator on the estate of Eliza M. Boone, and prayer for distribution; of the administrator's first and final account on the estate of Michael G. Leary, for administration on the estate of Richard Adams, for administration de bonis non on the estate of Charles J. Mauran, and for probate of the wills of Henry A. Rice and George W. T. Tilley.

The will of the late Henry A. Rice is a family one, most of the estate being left in trust. The contest in the Ledyard will case, the preliminary skirmish of which is set for Thursday, promises to be a lively one. Messrs. Walter F. Angell, Samuel R. Honey, Lewis Cass Ledyard, W. P. Sheffield and Francis B. Peckham being among the counsel.

## AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

A fire disastrous in its results broke out in the tenement house at 6 Lime street, Providence, early this morning, and before all of the eight families who are tenants in the house could be rescued Frank McDermott, twenty-four years of age, had received fatal injuries from suffocation, and Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien had been partially overcome. McDermott was sent to the hospital but died on the way, and Mrs. O'Brien is in a serious condition. The damage to the house amounts to about $300, and was fully covered by insurance. The water and smoke did the greatest damage.

The final settlement in the Red bridge case between Providence and East Providence was made yesterday in the appellate court. Town Treasurer David S. Ray of East Providence appeared in the clerk's office with Attorney E. C. Dubois and City Solicitor Colwell, and the money due from the town to the city was passed. Mr. Ray received from City Treasurer Granger a receipt for the sum of $18,640.13, and the whole matter was then withdrawn from court so far as the appeal from the decision of the commissioners is concerned. The settlement was a compromise between the claims of the city and those of the town.

In a few days the Union Railroad Company of Providence will present petitions to the city council of that city and the town council of East Providence for the right to connect South Water and Tockwotton streets and to double track Washington bridge and to connect its tracks in East Providence with the Warren & Bristol branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford. These changes are, said to be necessitated by the arrangement with the Consolidated road relative to bringing the Warren, Bristol & Fall River cars through the city to the passenger station.

The hot water heating apparatus in the cellar of the Providence Wall Paper House, 445 Westminster street, Providence, blew up yesterday morning, doing some damage and slightly injuring Mrs. Tripp, the manager, James Crompton and John Johnson, who were standing at the register directly above the heater at the time. That they were not seriously hurt is remarkable. As it was they were bruised, but not so badly but that they continued their work. The explosion occurred about 8:30 o'clock, and was of sufficient force to wreck things in the cellar and set a fire and upset those who were on the floor over the boiler.

Rev. Oliver H. Still, minister, editor and ex-sheriff of Kent county, died at his home at Crompton Sunday after an illness of about three weeks. He was formerly pastor of a Baptist Church at East Greenwich, where he became actively identified with the prohibition movement. After the adoption of the prohibitory amendment to the state constitution in 1886 he was appointed sheriff of Kent county. His activity in the enforcement of the laws at that period and the sensational features connected therewith made him a prominent figure in the state for a time. Later he became editor and publisher of the East Greenwich Pendulum, which he managed for several years with indifferent success. Abandoning secular occupations with the close of his editorial career, he resumed his ministerial functions and until a few months ago was pastor of the Crompton Baptist Church. He resigned that pastorate a few months ago to accept a position in Boston; but was later compelled, on account of illness, to return to his home in Crompton.

## A NEW PROCESS FOR MAKING CEMENT.

Part of the economic development in the utilization of by-products is the manufacture at Pittsburg of cement from the waste of soda-ash works. This is the second new source of cement recently developed, the other being furnace slag, experiments with which were first made in a Western city. Several concerns in Pittsburg are being equipped to convert slag into cement, and the industry may be an important one for that region, which produces annually about a million tons of slag. This was a great waste of wealth in original processes, and its reclamation may prove an example in the utilization of many other wastes. As the Pittsburg Dispatch points out: "When slag is utilized, as asbestos has been, it will be reasonable to expect efforts to turn the furnace gases to practical account, as in Scotland; the coke gases into fuel and the coking ammonia into nitrogen for agricultural uses. Cheaper nitrogen—for the lands that will not grow leguminous plants—is one of the crying needs of agriculture, and the ammonia from coke-making promises a supply until the means are devised for extracting it from the air in quantity. There is probably only one crude product of this section that is manipulated to yield all that it is capable of, namely, crude petroleum. Aside from illuminating and lubricating oil, it is made to yield about 150 by-products, some of them rather more valuable than the main production—altogether representing the difference between handsome profits and what would be actual loss if nothing but illuminant or lubricant was saved."

## LAKE TANGANYIKA.

Lake Tanganyika in Africa offers a unique field for scientific exploration. This region, like Australia, is one of the few localities where animals still live that have become extinct elsewhere, certain whelk-like mollusks of this lake appearing to have been derived from the ocean and to be identical with fossil forms of old Jurassic seas in Europe. This marine fauna does not appear in Nyassa, Mwero, Bangweolo, or other lakes whose animals are known. It may yet be found, however, in Lakes Kivu, Albert Edward and Albert Nyanza, which lie in the great depression ending in the Dead sea far to the north, and this adds interest to the expedition for which the Royal Society is seeking $25,000.

## FAILED OF RE-ELECTION.

### Defeated Newburyport Candidate for Assessor Probably Kills Himself.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Jan. 3.—Amos H. Geary, who for the past eight years has been an assessor of this city, attempted to commit suicide by shooting today, and while death did not follow at once there is no hope that he will recover. Mr. Geary was defeated as a candidate for re-election as assessor at last night's meeting of the city government. The disappointment at this failure of re-appointment was deep, as it came as a climax to private financial troubles, and this morning while alone in his chamber Mr. Geary placed a revolver against his temple and fired a bullet through his head. The doctor gives no hope that he will recover.

## KEROSENE LAMP EXPLODED.

### Machinery in a Fitchburg Paper Mill Badly Damaged.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Jan. 3.—The machinery room of Crocker, Burbank & Co.'s pulp and papermills at West Fitchburg was badly damaged by fire early this morning, causing a loss estimated at from $40,000 to $50,000. A kerosene lamp hanging near a big paper machine exploded and burning oil set fire to all parts of the building, which was of brick, 250 feet long, 40 feet wide and one story high. Before the fire was placed under control the building and machinery were badly damaged. The heaviest loss was on a large cylinder paper machine, which cost $25,000. The mills make manila wrapping paper and board. The firm carries an insurance of $62,000 on the burned property, distributed among fourteen companies.

### A Million Cartridges a Week.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—It is announced that the Kynoch company has commenced making 10,000,000 cartridges for the United States at the rate of 1,000,000 weekly. An American inspector, it appears, examines the work, and, profiting by the war experiences a special metal is used to prevent the cases from jamming in the barrels.

### Bovic Safe at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—White Star steamer Bovic, which sailed from here December 23 for New York and was reported passing Holy Head, returning with tiller broken, has arrived safely here.

### Died in Nice.

CLINTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—A cablegram has been received here from Nice, France, announcing the death at that place, last Sunday evening, of Dr. Thomas H. O'Connor, medical examiner for this district. Dr. O'Connor went abroad last October for the purpose of completing his studies as an eye and ear specialist.

### Senator Allison Out Again.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator Allison, who has been confined to his home with the grip, was able to be at the Capitol today.

## A NEW FRENCH TELEPHONE.

According to La Vie Scientifique, the French minister of commerce has been conducting experiments with a new telephone invented by Pierre Germain, an inspector of telegraphs in Paris. In order to secure patent rights the inventor has withheld all information regarding the mechanical construction of his telephone. From the little that can be gleaned from the first experiments made, it would seem that the telephone was capable of reproducing sounds with greatly increased phonic power, but with a loss in clearness. In the experiments, the receiver having been brought closer to the ear, not a single intelligible word could be heard; but the greater the distance between the receiver and the ear, the clearer was the sound reproduced. The first defect, it is said, has been remedied. When the experiments were made with this instrument, men and women walking in the streets, although more than 100 yards distant from the receiver, would stop and stare, wondering whence came the voice of superhuman power which they heard above the din of the streets. So powerful is this instrument, that, when used in connection with a phonograph, it is capable of emitting audible sound waves to a distance of nearly 2,000 feet.

## THE AMERICAN SULPHUR INDUSTRY.

About the time of the outbreak of hostilities with Spain, in discussing the sulphur supply of this country, we ventured the prediction that if, under the stimulus of war prices, the known vast deposits of brimstone of the West and South were opened and worked, the industry thus created would not be allowed to perish with the cessation of the war, but would become permanent.

We are pleased to learn that this prediction has been verified to the letter, and a great deal sooner than we anticipated. It is now announced that the owners and workers of sulphur mines opened in California (Humboldt county) and in Utah have found that the deposits can be worked at a profit at peace prices (or those which prevailed prior to the war with Spain), and the mines are now in full blast on this basis.

The United States is thus made independent of Europe, and the rest of the world, in still another commodity, important in peace and indispensable in warfare. With her extension of territory in the tropics, the great markets there opened to her, and the mighty industrial advances thus stimulated, the time must soon come when our country will not need to go beyond her own boundary lines to obtain every necessity and even luxury of life. Whether this condition of independence of all foreign powers, or that of "give and take" hitherto existing, will be the better for us in the long run, is, however, a problem that the future must decide.—[The National Druggist.

## THE RED CROSS IN THE WAR.

The grand total of gifts from all parts of the world, including supplies and transportation, was not less than $3,000,000 and probably not more than $4,000,000, although the agents in different states say it is very difficult to value the supplies.

No such munificence was ever known before in the history of the world. Though the war is practically over, the Red Cross keeps up its good work and will, as far as it can, lend its energies to ameliorating the condition of the Cubans. In Porto Rico little or nothing remains to be done, and in the Philippines there will be no great need of charitable action; but in the luckless island of Cuba a very large body of people will require assistance for two or three years before they become prosperous and self-supporting. Not alone are the fields ruined, but the homes, factories, machinery, and live stock have been destroyed.

Many of the nurses, doctors, and agents who served during the war underwent great privation and suffering severely from hunger, thirst, fever, and malarial diseases. Two of the women nurses died and several have returned with their constitutions impaired, if not ruined, by the deadly climate and the vile surroundings of the Cuban cities. The heroic Red Cross army has a long roster, and it seems invidious to single out a few of the workers. Miss Barton proved herself an indefatigable executive and Dr. Lesser and Sister Bertina were skillful and faithful medical directors. Mrs. John Addison Porter, wife of the secretary of President McKinley; Miss Adele Gardner, a New York belle; Miss Annie Wheeler, Miss Margaret Chanler, and Miss Isabelle K. Rutty, an English college woman, made noble records for themselves which will never be forgotten by this generation.—[Margherita Arlina Hamm, in Review of Reviews.

## AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVES FOR AN ENGLISH RAILWAY.

The introduction of American locomotives on English railways was merely a matter of time, and it only needed the accident of English locomotive builders being overstocked with orders to open the door.

It seems that the prosperity which marks the shipbuilding trade in Great Britain is being shared by the locomotive trade, and when the Midland railway wished to place a "rush" order for twenty freight locomotives, they were compelled to come to this country to get it filled. The present activity is in part accounted for by the fact that the recent strike in the engineering trades has thrown the locomotive works in arrears. Ten of the engines are to be built by the Baldwin and ten by the Schenectady works. They are to be of the American Mogul type, with cylinders 18 inches in diameter by 24 inches stroke, and with such modifications in details as are required to conform to British practice.

The introduction of these engines in regular service on an English road will be watched with the greatest interest. They are not of abnormal dimensions, being smaller than the average freight engines now being built for use on our own roads but of the standard size of the freight engines in use on the Midland railway. This is fortunate, as giving for the first time an opportunity to test the English and American types under identical conditions of service. The cost of the engines, even should the customary English copper fire-box and other specialties be called for, will probably be from twenty-five to thirty per cent less than if they were of home manufacture; and if they render equally efficient service, as we do not doubt they will, the result cannot fail to have an important bearing on the locomotive trade in that country.

The Midland railway has always been the most progressive of the English roads. It was this company that led the way in the introduction of American cars into Great Britain, and nearly a quarter of a century ago a "dining car train," including, if we remember rightly, two Pullman cars, was running daily between London and Leeds.—[Scientific American.

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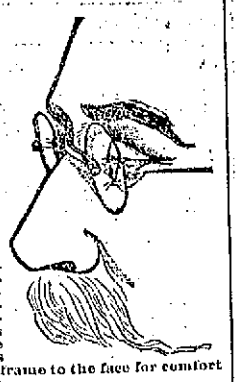

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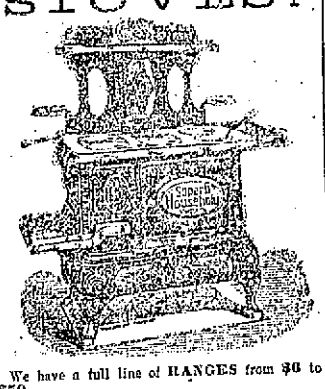

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## DEWEY DID NOT OBJECT.

### Captain-General Augusti Left the Islands with His Consent.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—Major A. Von Sonnenberg, German military attache to the empire of Japan, the man who carried the message between Admiral Von Diedrichs and Admiral Dewey by which permission was given for the transportation of Captain General Augusti from Manila to Hong Kong on a German war vessel, is in Chicago. When seen by a reporter at the Auditorium he related a certain hitherto unwritten story of the American operations in the Philippines. "I am a student of military affairs, perhaps I might be called a theoretical warrior," he said. Inasmuch as he has the Iron Cross for bravery at Sedan and was in 27 battles of the Franco-Prussian war, he is a practical fighter as well.

"After the Graeco-Turkish war, I went to the Orient," he continued. "I was with Prince Henry and at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war I accompanied Admiral Diedrichs to Manila. I did not witness the destruction of Montejo's fleet by your Admiral Dewey, but I saw very much of the subsequent events. Because of what I saw, I want to correct at least one false impression that there was any ill-feeling between the commanders of the American and German fleets. There was a disagreement, I admit, over the right of the Americans to control German ships, but that was soon settled. Then, as to the Augusti incident, there was nothing secret about the transaction. I myself was the messenger between the two admirals in the discussion over the disposition of Augusti. Admiral Von Diedrichs asked whether or not Admiral Dewey would object to Captain General Augusti taking passage on one of the German despatch boats running to Hong Kong. Admiral Dewey said he would not if the former captain general made some kind of pledge that he would no longer bear arms against the United States. This was given, and the incident closed at once, as the diplomats would say.

"As to the Americans, both ashore and aboardship, I may say that I have never met a finer body of men. I admire your volunteers. To my mind they furnish magnificent material for soldiers, but I am afraid that they have a hard task before them in the Philippines. I should not want the task of controlling those islands unless I had fully 50,000 men behind me. Those natives are going to be a hard problem to solve.

"Since the finishing of the Philippine question I have been connected with the imperial army of Japan as a student of its methods of military discipline. To speak conservatively, I believe that next to the German army there is not a finer body of fighting men in the world than that little collection of Japanese troops. The discipline is perfect and any nation that picks a quarrel with the Japanese is going to have no easy time of it. I consider them one of the most important factors in the future Oriental complications."

But when Major Von Sonnenberg was questioned in regard to these same Oriental problems he was silent. He said that he was still connected with the Japanese government and with that of Germany as well, and could say nothing.

Turning to more personal matters he said that he was on his way to Washington with letters to Secretary Alger and General Miles and would spend a few days about the department in Washington before going to Berlin to report to his own government.

## WILL COST MORE THAN A MILLION.

### Plan to Divert the Overflow of the Yuba for Hydraulic Mining.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 3.—The Republic publishes the details of one of the greatest engineering problems ever originated in this state. It is now under consideration by the California debris commission and is nothing less than the diversion of the river overflow of the Yuba river for hydraulic mining. The project involves the outlay of upwards of a million dollars. Its calls for the construction of many miles of canals and levees.

## WHIPPED IN PUBLIC.

### Five Evansville Boys Given Twenty-Five Lashes Each.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 3.—Miner Garrett, Edward Gardner, Elijah Scott, Frank Curl and William Morris, boys ranging in age from ten to twelve years of age, were given a public whipping in the police court for stealing old wash boilers. Their parents were given the option by Judge Winfrey of whipping the boys or having them sent to the reform school. The boys were led to the hall by the turnkey and given twenty-five lashes each. Their yells could be heard for two blocks away. One of the boys was so weak after the flogging that he could hardly walk from the police station.

### Largest Distillery in the World.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 3.—The Great Western distillery, destroyed by lightning last June, has been remodeled and enlarged and will resume today with a capacity of 15,000 bushels of corn daily, which means an output of 60,000 gallons of alcohol every day. This is the largest distillery in the world and work has been pushed in repairing it, owing to the unprecedented demand for spirits for smokeless powder by various foreign governments.

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## ALL STILL HARMONIOUS.

### Nearly All Old Officers Retained, and But Few Contests.

### Republicans Stood Well Together—City Solicitor Brown's Close Call.

The meeting of the new City Council last evening to start the business of the year was attended by every member, and the proceedings were witnessed by crowds that filled all the available space outside the rail in the council chamber and all the chairs in the aldermen's chamber. The interest was entirely in the election of city officers and after the separation of the two bodies the spectators quickly left and there was plenty of room for the few who remained. Aside from the election the council did nothing but routine business, which included the reception of reports of various city officials and the passage of resolutions directing the various committees and heads of departments to prepare the business of the year.

The election of officers was much more harmonious than some persons had expected. There were but few contests and with two or three exceptions the former officers were retained. These exceptions were the driver of the police ambulance, which has been a bone of contention at nearly every first meeting of the City Council since the office was created, B. F. Boardley succeeding Patrick J. Hayes; assistant engineer of the fire department, George A. Brown being elected to succeed Andrew J. DeBlois on the fourteenth ballot, and the bell ringer for the Laundry bell, Pusey A. Peer succeeding Henry H. Bradley.

The new health offices of sanitary inspector and assistant inspector were filled by the election of the former inspector of plumbing to be inspector and the former executive officer of the board of health to be assistant. The secretary of the committee on health and sanitation will be nominated by the committee before the City Council has its say in the matter.

Generally, where there was a contest, ten of the twelve Republicans voted together, and in several instances the vote was divided on strict party lines, the result being 12 to 8 in favor of the Republican candidate. The greatest interest was taken in the result of the vote for city solicitor, and the Democrats evidently felt most concerned about the ballot, as there were rumors that at least one of the Democratic members would not cast his vote for the Democratic nominee. It was felt certain that two Republican members would join forces with the Democrats on this issue, but the full Democratic vote was needed to secure Mr. Brown's election. When the result was announced there was evident a feeling of relief on the faces of the Democratic managers present.

WILLIAM HAMILTON.
Street Commissioner.

The first business was the fixing of the salaries of various city officers. When the resolution came up for consideration in the upper board Alderman Shanteler moved to increase the salary of the chief of police from $1,200, paid last year, to $1,500; and to raise the pay of the driver of the patrol wagon from $50 a month to $2.25 a day. The amendments were adopted and the resolution passed.

When it reached the lower branch it struck several watchdogs of the treasury and the amendments died an early death. Mr. Mollitt was the starter. He asked if the amounts were the same as last year. Mr. Koehne said the salary of the chief was raised to make it agree with that paid the city solicitor and the collector of taxes, as it was believed he did as much if not more work than they did, and the pay of the driver was raised to equal that of a patrolman, as he has as much to do and as long hours. Mr. Stevens had called attention to this last item. Mr. Keky objected to making any increase, as he thought it not fair to spring such a thing. Still he was ready to vote an increase to the driver, as he thought he earned it.

Both Mr. Stevens and Mr. Kelly moved to make the amounts the same as last year, and Mr. Murphy moved to concur with the aldermen. This brought the matter before the council and Mr. Koehne asked for the ayes and nays. The amendment restoring the old figures was adopted, 8 to 7, as follows:

Ayes—President Albro, Councilmen Lawton, Gibson, Sherman, Mollitt, Wilbur, Scott and Kelly—8.

Nays—Councilmen Groff, Stevens, Brady, Shanahan, Koehne, Murphy and Morgan—7.

The resolution then went back to the aldermen, who insisted on their previous vote and asked for a committee of conference. Alderman Shanteler and Councilmen Lawton and Mollitt were appointed. After a conference they reported recommending that the salaries be the same as last year, and so they remained.

That portion of the report of the overseers of the City Asylum recommending Ira W. Wilbor for re-election as keeper of the asylum, and the communication from the board of firewards announcing several resignations in the department and making nominations to fill the vacancies were read. The resignations in the fire department were those of Joseph S. Allan as assistant foreman and of Ladderman William B. Scott of hook and ladder company, of Hoseman C. L. Eichhardt of engine company No. 2, and of Hoseman Moses Delory of engine company No. 7. The board recommended the election of Lewis L. Simmons, Jr., as assistant and William H. Graham and A. E. Young as laddermen of the hook and ladder company, of Daniel A. Ross as hoseman of engine company No. 2, and of William Nagle as hoseman of engine company No. 7.

While the two boards were settling the difficulty over the salary question each board did considerable business in the reception of the annual reports, though the greater part of the routine business was concluded after the election of city officials.

PARDON S. KAULL.
Chief of Police.

**In Joint Convention.**

At 8:11 the two boards met in joint convention for the election of city officers. Mayor Boyle presided, and after calling the convention to order and stating the object of the gathering he said he hoped their action would be satisfactory to themselves and their constituents and for the best interests of the city. Alderman Shepley and Councilman Murphy were appointed tellers and the contest began. It was not much of a contest, as the outs of last year had evidently gotten together and stood there except in one case, that of the city solicitorship, where last year's "combination" candidate won out with the assistance of the mayor's decisive vote. Councilman Stevens seemed to be spokesman for the winning side and named nearly every one of the candidates.

There was no opposition for chief of police or street commissioner, but when the city solicitor was mentioned Mr. Stevens named W. P. Sheffield, Jr., and Mr. O'Neill nominated J. Stacy Brown. The vote stood 10 to 10, and the mayor voted for Mr. Brown, who won. When the city auditor was called Mr. Stevens said he had been asked to have that office passed, as many believed the office unnecessary. The committee on revision of the ordinances felt, however, that the business of auditing the city's accounts should be done in the same systematic manner that prevails elsewhere, and that the ordinances should be so amended as to call for the services of a first-class man who would be of use to the taxpayers. Mr. Kelly named T. E. Sherman, the old incumbent, and he was elected. There was no further trouble till the tax collector was reached. Mr. Stevens named E. W. Higbee, who received 15 votes and was elected; Mr. Kelly named Samuel McAdam, who received 5 votes. For assessor of taxes for three years Mr. Stevens named James G. Topham, who received 12 votes; Mr. O'Neill named P. J. Murphy, who had 8 votes.

The next contest was over assistant firewarden for four years. Mr. Stevens named the retiring member, A. J. DeBlois; Mr. O'Neill named D. J. Buckley, and when the first ballot was announced a third name, George A. Brown, appeared. After five ballots had been taken Mr. Kelly said that Mr. Brown worked at the Torpedo Station and he believed some man who was constantly in the city should be chosen, citing a case that came under his observation. The result was an immediate increase in Mr. Brown's vote, who was finally successful on the fourteenth ballot. The ballots were as follows:

J. STACY BROWN.
City Solicitor.

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| DeBlois, | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 1 |

For inspector of kerosene Mr. Kelly named J. P. Balshaw. The vote stood: John H. Stacy, 11; J. P. Balshaw, 8; Stephen B. Gaines, 1. Then things went along smoothly until the bell ringers were reached. Mr. Kelly said the Laundry bell is not rung regularly and

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If we should go to London, we might see this book of King William's. It is kept in a glass case in the Public Record Office, and may be consulted without payment of any fee. It is old and worn, for it is eight times as old as the Declaration of Independence. You would see a queer folio, of almost four hundred double pages of vellum, fastened with two heavy silver embossed clasps, and the corners of the two thick covers protected by ornamental work.

Each page has a double column, written over with small but plain characters in the old-fashioned Latin tongue, which was common in the middle ages. Some of the capital letters and the principal passages are touched with red ink, and some have strokes of red ink run through them, as if scratched out.

This book is an inventory record, and gives us a very good idea of England as it was in the eleventh century. The people were then divided into the high and the low; there was no great middle class as there is now, engaged in trade and commerce, and manufactures. The high were nobles, who lived in strong stone castles, and kept a little army about them; wore shining armor, or costly fabrics, and rode stately horses; the low were the laborers, who dressed in sheepskins, and lived in mud hovels.

Some of these great nobles had as many as two or three hundred castles. Indeed, one of those recorded in this "Domesday Book" owned three hundred and sixty-five fair manors, one for each day of the calendar year.

Cloth workers and potters are the only kind of manufacturers mentioned in this big volume. The reason of this is that the women of most households did the weaving, the spinning, the baking and the brewing. All the clothing of the day was made by the women. Every large establishment had a tanner, a carpenter, and a smith, who received so much a day from their lord regularly, whether they worked or not.

It took two of three years for King William's commissioners to go over the kingdom and appraise all this vast property. The exact time of the commencement of the survey is variously stated. According to some writers, it was begun in 1080 or 1083, but the book was completed in November 1086. So minute was the survey that a contemporary records:

"So very narrowly he caused it to be traced out that there was not a single hide, nor yard of land, not an ox, cow, nor hog that was not set down."

By the completion of this survey the king acquired an exact knowledge of the possessions of the crown. It gave him the names of the landholders; it furnished him with the means of ascertaining the military strength of the country; and it pointed out the possibility of increasing the revenue in some cases, and of lessening the demand of the tax collectors in others. It was, however, a register of appeal for those whose titles to their property might be disputed.

The name of the book, "Domesday," is supposed to have been derived from the definite authority, from which, as from the sentence pronounced at domesday, or the day of judgment, there could be no appeal. A mediaeval writer, however, ascribes the name to a corruption of Domus Dei. Book, because at one time it was deposited in that part of the church at Westminster called Domus Dei—"the House of God."—[Philadelphia Times.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. DeCourcey Forbes has gone to Egypt.

—Mr. J. J. Rooney is spending a week in New York.

—Mr. W. S. Lawton is confined to his home by illness.

—Ex-Commodore and Mrs. E. T. Gerry have returned to New York.

—Colonel George R. Fearing is spending the winter in New York.

—Patrick Needham has been arrested for assaulting Officer Sweeney.

—Miss Dresser, sister of Mrs. G. W. Vanderbilt, is ill with influenza in Paris.

—Mrs. John Jacob Astor and her sister, Miss Willing, have gone to St. Moritz.

—Mr. W. Forbes Morgan and family will spend the remainder of the winter at St. Augustine, Fla.

—Mr. Clarence Vose, connected with the Standard Oil Company, and Mrs. Vose, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stewart.

—M. J. Hemphill of Jersey City, A. V. Sanders of Providence and William Barrett, B. F. Hatch and Charles W. Eldridge of Boston are at the Perry House.

—The dredger is at work at the Torpedo Station, north of the torpedo boat berths.

—Steamer Pilgrim was detained at Fall River an hour and a half last night, not arriving here until 10:15.

—A lot of supplies for the Second artillery, left here when the batteries went south, is being shipped to Havana, Cuba, where the battery will be stationed.

—The marine guard of the Training Station has arranged to give a ball in Odd Fellows' hall January 19. The Training Station orchestra will furnish music.

—Mr. Robert Christie, gardener for more than a quarter of a century for Hon. George Peabody Wetmore, died last night after a brief illness. He was a Mason, a member of Coronet Council, No. 63, Royal Arcanum, and of the Newport Horticultural Society. He was an expert at his business and one of the best known gardeners in the city. He was considered one of the best judges of trees in New England.

—Mrs. Elizabeth B. Marshall of Providence has sold her estate at 7 Pleasant street to Simeon Hazard and wife. The lot measures northerly, on land formerly of Arnold M. Barker, deceased, 50 feet; easterly on land formerly of Susan T. Stedman, 80 feet; southerly on Pleasant street, 50 feet, and westerly on land of Arnold M. Barker, deceased, 80 feet.


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SUNDAYS for Boston d7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m. Return, 6:30, 8:18 a. m.; d4:28 p. m. For Providence, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 6:00 p. m. Return, 7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 5:30 p. m. For PORTSMOUTH GROVE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m. For MIDDLETOWN, PORTSMOUTH, BRISTOL FERRY, TIVERTON, FALL RIVER, SOMERSET, DIGHTON, NORTH DIGHTON, WEST VILLAGE and TAUNTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m. NEW BEDFORD, 7:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m.

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On and after Sunday, Dec. 25, 1898. Sunday trips.

Leave Jamestown—9 A. M.; 4 P. M.
Leave Newport—9:30 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.

J. P. KOHLER, Superintendent.

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IN EFFECT OCT. 11, 1898.

LEAVE NEWPORT FOR FALL RIVER—*7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 A. M.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, *5:45, 6:15, *6:45, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, *10:15 P. M.

LEAVE FALL RIVER FOR NEWPORT—**6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45 A. M.; 12:15, 12:45, 1:15, 1:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, *6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 8:15 *9:15, *10:15 P. M.

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| LEAVE | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
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| Newport, | 10 00 | 1 20 | 4 10 | *7 35 |
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| New York, arr., | 4 30 | 6 57 | 11 00 | U |
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| LEAVE | Night | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
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| Boston, | .... | 10 03 | 3 02 | 8 45 |
| Providence | 5 54 | 11 13 | 3 07 | 4 10 |
| Newport, arr., | 8 55 | 1 00 | 4 00 | 6 40 |
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wanted to drop the name of the man who rings that bell, as he saw no reason for paying him $150 a year for doing nothing. He suggested instead the name of Patrick Sullivan, sexton at St. Mary's. Then there was a great deal of talk, several members claiming that the laundry bell is rung. Mr. Shepley said Pusey A. Peer is the present ringer and moved to substitute his name for that of H. H. Bradley, which was on the list, and this was done, 12 to 8. The other two on the old list were re-elected, and then Patrick Sullivan was added as an additional ringer. Things then moved on easily until the driver of the patrol wagon was reached. Mr. Stevens named Benjamin F. Boardley and Mr. O'Neill nominated the present incumbent, Patrick J. Hayes. The vote stood: Boardley, 11; Hayes, 9. For gate keeper at Poplar and Fourth streets Mr. Koehne named W. H. Blake and Mr. Stevens suggested the present

ROBERT M. FRANKLIN.
Judge of Probate.

incumbent, W. H. H. Barker. The vote stood: Barker, 11; Blake, 8; Latham, 1.

The printed list was now completed so far as contests were concerned but the voting was still on, for as soon as the regular list was finished Mr. Stevens moved to take up the new sanitary officials. For sanitary inspector R. L. Oman had 12 and Thomas E. Shea 8 votes. For assistant George C. Shaw had 12 and T. E. Shea 8. For physicians for the sanitary committee, Dr. Barker had 12 and Dr. Curley 8; Dr. Stewart had no opposition, and for the third place Dr. Curley had 12 and Dr. Darrah 8. In each case but the last Mr. Stevens named the winner and Mr. O'Neill the loser.

The men nominated by the board of firewards were elected and at 9:18 the two boards separated.

**Officers Elected.**

Chief of Police—Pardon S. Kaull; salary, $1,200.

Street Commissioner—William Hamilton.

City Solicitor—J. Stacy Brown; salary, $1,500.

Judge of Probate—Robert M. Franklin.

Probate Clerk—Duncan A. Hazard.

City Auditor—Thomas E. Sherman.

City Sergeant—William H. Westcott; salary, $200.

Overseers of the Poor—L. L. Simmons, James B. Cottrell, William Shepley.

City Physician—John H. Sanborn, M. D.; salary, $1,200.

Sanitary Inspector—Robert L. Oman.

Assistant Inspector—George C. Shaw

Advisory Physicians to Sanitary Committee—O. F. Barker, M. D.; C. W. Stewart, M. D.; Peter F. Curley, M. D.

Harbor Master—Henry Gladding; salary, $800.

Collector of Taxes and Clerk to Assessors—Edward W. Higbee; salary, $1,500.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD.
Probate Clerk.

Assessor of Taxes (for three years)—James G. Topham; salaries of assessors, $400 each.

Keeper of City Asylum—Ira W. Wilbor; salary, $800.

Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department (for four years)—George A. Brown.

Inspector of Kerosene—John H. Stacy; salary, $375.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—John H. Stacy.

Surveyor of Highways—William Hamilton.

City Surveyor of Land—Charles E. Hammett, Joseph P. Cotton, William H. Lawton, William P. Buffum, R. J. Easton.

Surveyor of Round Timber and Spars—Timothy P. Crowley.

Commissioner of the Newport School Fund—Henry C. Stevens.

Fence Viewer—Mortimore D. Sullivan.

Pound Keeper—Henry C. Johnson.

Bell Ringers—Thomas Kavanagh, Abram F. Hardy, Pusey A. Peer; salaries, $150 each.

Keeper of Powder House—Chief engineer of fire department.

Keeper of City Clocks—Daniel L. Cummings; salary, $50.

Keeper of Jews' Synagogue—City treasurer; salary, $150.

Overseer of Sand and Gravel at Fort Wolcott—Street commissioner.

Beach Constables—Thomas Crosby, Albert G. Crosby.

Janitor of Police Station—Levi Jackson; salary, $50 per month.

Driver of Police Ambulance—B. F. Boardley; salary, $50 per month.

Gate Keeper at Elm and Fourth streets—Benjamin R. Latham; salary, $600.

Gate Keeper at Poplar and Fourth streets—William H. H. Barker; salary, $600.

Commissioner of Rhode Island Bridge—Hon. Patrick J. Boyle, mayor.

Corders of Wood—Benjamin H. Dawley, William F. Barlow, Ezra J. Barker, Benjamin Oman.

Superintendents to Superintend the Building of Chimneys and Placing Stoves and Stove Pipes—William K. Covell, Thomas Sharpe, John K. Walsh, Augustin C. Titus, William J. Underwood, Frederick A. Barlow, Patrick F. Cassidy.

Constables Under the General State Law and Authorized to Serve Civil Process—J. Gottlieb Splugler, Benjamin Easton, William Lovie Tilley, William Carey Congdon, Eugene C. O'Neill, George A. Wilcox, Stephen D. Gaines.

Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise—Overton G. Langley, John Howard, David T. Pliniger, Gardner B. Reynolds, Thomas D. Stoddard, John Congdon, Joseph T. Perry, Francis P. Lynch, John B. Mason, James E. Weaver, James Hilton, James A. Greene, Alvin A. Barker, Charles B. Tennant, Arthur R. Tuell, George Denniston, George H. Taylor, John H. Stacy, Hugh Ebbitt, Thomas Grimes, John O. Bailey.

Gauger of Casks—John H. Stacy.

Packer of Fish—John H. Stacy.

Auctioneers—Francis Stanhope, Thomas Burlingham, Charles O. Stevens, Andrew Bryer, Joshua B. Bachelder, James H. Comstock, Thomas W. Freeborne, Stephen D. Gaines, George P. Lawton, Daniel E. Sullivan, Henry J. Jones, Eugene C. O'Neill, Charles Crandall, Jr., George B. Field, Robert J. Henderson, Walter Sherman, Simeon Hazard, George P. Leonard, John A. Lawton, William Lovie Tilley, George H. Taylor, Daniel L. Cummings, Julius Engel.

Undertakers—John S. Langley, Edward P. Marsh, Samuel W. Marsh, Andrew K. McMahon, Frank J. Brady, Frederick P. Lee, Robert C. Cottrell, Patrick H. O'Neill, Frederick E. Langley, Richard H. Freeborn, James J. O'Hearne, Stephen Shea.

In the board of aldermen the following additional officers were elected:

Truant Officer—Theophilus Topham; salary, $800.

Health Officer—Henry Gladding; salary, $200.

Weighers of Neat Cattle—Alvin A. Barker, Francis Stanhope.

Field Drivers—Henry C. Johnson, T. C. Sullivan; salaries, $150 each.

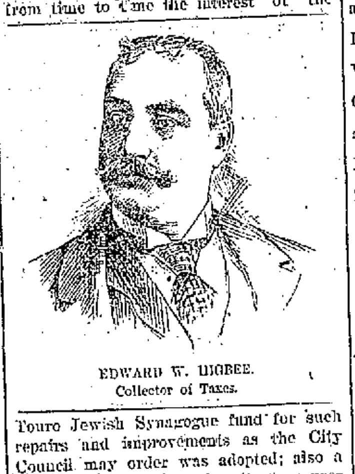
Commissioner to Attend to Burial of Soldiers and Sailors of Late War—Andrew K. McMahon.

**Resolutions Adopted and Reports Received.**

A resolution directing the finance committee to inquire into the state of the city's finances and to report ways and means for the present fiscal year was passed.

A resolution directing the finance committee to obtain from banks and bankers the terms upon which they will furnish money to the city and will receive the city treasurer's deposits and pay his checks and overdrafts was passed.

A resolution authorizing the city treasurer to draw from the general treasurer from time to time the interest of the



EDWARD W. HIGBEE.
Collector of Taxes.

Touro Jewish Synagogue fund for such repairs and improvements as the City Council may order was adopted; also a resolution authorizing the city treasurer to draw the dividends from the Touro street fund for such repairs as may be ordered upon that street.

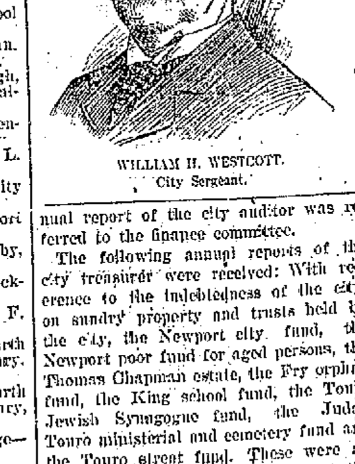
A resolution was passed directing the city clerk to prepare for publication the city documents for the year 1898, the volume to contain the annual reports of the city officers and departments, the ordinances passed during the year, executive communications, the mayor's inaugural, and lists of the city officers and committees; also authorizing the preparation of the tax list for 1899.

A resolution authorizing the committee on streets and highways to secure proposals and to contract for carting crushed stone for the use of the department of streets and highways for the current year was passed.

A resolution authorizing the highway committee to contract for paving gravel and fuel for the use of the highway department for the current year was passed.

Resolutions were passed, authorizing the street commissioner, under the direction of the committees on streets and highways and on fire department, to advertise for proposals for furnishing forage for those departments, and the committee on public property to obtain proposals for fuel for the use of the City Hall, Police Station, and the overseers of the poor, and to contract for the same.

The annual reports of the overseers of the city asylum, harbor master, pound keeper, field drivers, public school committee, health officer, street commissioner, board of firewards and tax collector were severally received. The an-



WILLIAM H. WESTCOTT.
City Sergeant.

nual report of the city auditor was referred to the finance committee.

The following annual reports of the city treasurer were received: With reference to the indebtedness of the city, on sundry property and trusts held by the city, the Newport city fund, the Newport poor fund for aged persons, the Thomas Chapman estate, the Fry orphan fund, the King school fund, the Touro Jewish Synagogue fund, the Judah Touro ministerial and cemetery fund and the Touro street fund. These were all referred to the city auditor except the report regarding the Jewish Synagogue fund, which was ordered communicated to the Honorable General Assembly.

The annual report of the city treasurer, and the fourth quarterly report of the same official were referred to the city auditor.

**Board of Aldermen.**

In the board of aldermen the application of William R. Saulpaugh for a plumber's license was accepted and the bond was approved.

The applications of Demetrie Commodiis for a junk dealer's license and of L. A. Williams for an eating house license were returned by the chief of police and the licenses were granted.

The mayor announced the appointment of James S. Myers as a special policeman and the appointment was confirmed.

**Committees Appointed.**

The following committees were announced by Mayor Boyle and President Albro:

Finance—Aldermen Shanteler and Barker, Councilmen Moffitt, Gibson and Kelly.

Public Property—Aldermen Shepley and Shanteler, Councilmen Sherman, Groff and Murphy.

Streets and Highways—Aldermen O'Neill and Shepley, Councilmen Lawton, Gibson and Morgan.

Fire Department—Aldermen O'Neill and Shanteler, Councilmen Lawton, Wilbar and Sherman.

Printing—Alderman Shanteler, Councilmen Wilbar and Moffitt.

Street Lights—Aldermen O'Neill and Hamilton, Councilmen Stevens, Scott and Koehne.

Ordinances—Alderman Hamilton, Councilmen Moffitt and Brady.

Burial Grounds—Alderman Shepley, Councilmen Gibson and Groff.

Water Supply—Alderman Barker, Councilmen Stevens and Brady.

Health and Sanitation—Aldermen Hamilton and Shanteler, Councilmen Stevens, Scott and Shanahan.

President Albro appointed Councilman Wilbar on the special committee on the revision of the ordinances, in place of ex-Councilman Wood.

The various members of the City Council are placed on the several committees as follows:

Alderman Hamilton—Street Lights, Ordinances, Health and Sanitation.

Alderman Shepley—Public Property, Streets and Highways, Burial Grounds.

Alderman Barker—Finance, Water Supply.

Alderman Shanteler—Finance, Public Property, Fire Department, Printing, Health and Sanitation.

Alderman O'Neill—Streets and Highways, Fire Department, Street Lights.

Councilman Lawton—Streets and Highways, Fire Department.

Councilman Groff—Public Property, Burial Grounds.

Councilman Gibson—Finance, Streets and Highways, Burial Grounds.

Councilman Sherman—Public Property, Fire Department.

Councilman Stevens—Street Lights, Water Supply, Health and Sanitation.

Councilman Moffitt—Finance, Printing, Ordinances.

Councilman Scott—Street Lights, Health and Sanitation.

Councilman Wilbur—Fire Department, Printing.

Councilman Brady—Ordinances, Water Supply.

Councilman Shanahan—Health and Sanitation.

Councilman Koehne—Street Lights.

Councilman Murphy—Public Property.

Councilman Morgan—Streets and Highways.

Councilman Kelly—Finance.

The several joint standing committees will meet this evening at 8 o'clock for organization.

The council adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, January 24, when the finance committee is expected to have the budget for the year ready for the council's action.

**Notes on Past Events.**

Some of the Democrats are this morning looking about for the remains of their party. Up to noon they had not found anything they recognized as genuinely Democratic, except for money.

President Albro said before the meeting yesterday that he would show that certain statements in out-of-town and Newport papers, about his selling out or being a traitor, were utterly wrong. After the meeting it was generally acknowledged that he had shown it. Instead of occupying a seat alongside the mayor, as usual, he sat by Councilman Lawton and exchanged ballots. Even when Mayor Boyle called him up to put a nomination he refused to leave his seat.

The Democrats, or at least "The Combine"—it should properly be spelled with out capitals now—had ballots printed for their varous candidates. These now form "unavailable assets."

It looks as though there might be more economy practised by this council than by the last, even if this one worries along without a committee on retrenchment. It also looks as though there might be less of boss dictation, with the public left in ignorance of which boss it is, and more independent action than there was last year.

If there were any first prizes in the hape of committee appointments drawn y the Democrats, the winners are keeping quiet about them.

President Albro of the common council made a good impression as a presiding fficer and greatly facilitated the transaction of business.

The crowd of spectators who waited to see the end must have longed for the galleries of the new city hall, as it was impossible for any more to get in and almost impossible for any inside to get out. There was no excitement.

## HYSTERIA IN A CAT.

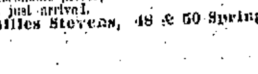
Hysteria in a cat, the animal becoming paralyzed as a result of the intense emotion of the first catch of a mouse, is the unexpected case reported by a French authority. Falling on the ground, as he was carrying his prey to the house, the cat was unable to move his hind-quarters for an hour. Movement returning, he was found to be blind, this condition persisting for two hours, when the blindness suddenly vanished, and pussy was himself again.

An engineer declares that 50,000 people now do the work with the aid of machinery which needed 16,000,000 persons to do a few years ago.


**What do the Children Drink?**

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

SUIT CASES.



I have a fine lot of Suit Cases, which I will sell at reasonable prices; also a new invoice of Cabin Bags just arrived.

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## FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3, Wall Street—The stock market opened strong, with Atchison at 19⅛, Burlington 125¾, Louisville 64⅜, Leather preferred 72¾, Manhattan 98, Missouri Pacific 45⅜, Northwestern 142¼, Northern Pacific 44⅛, Southern Pacific preferred 77¾, People's Gas 110, Rock Island 114¼, Sugar 126, St. Paul 120¾, Southern preferred 42⅛, Tobacco 143⅜, Union Pacific 43¼, Union Pacific preferred 74¼, Federal Steel 52¼, Federal Steel preferred 84½, and Western Union 93½.

10—The new year opened auspiciously for the bulls in Wall street, prices of securities generally showing an improvement over preceding sales. London quotations were somewhat disappointing, the market there showing heaviness on the reported likelihood of disturbances in the Philippines. Speculation in the home market was accompanied by the usual pronounced changes in the specialties, American Steel & Wire preferred rising 2 points and Federal Steel and Tennessee Coal 1 and 1¾ respectively. Burlington displayed the most strength in the railway list, touching 125¾. Union Pacific, Louisville & Nashville and Denver preferred, however, were off sharp fractions.

Noon—Money on call, 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3 @ 3¾ per cent; sterling exchange, steady, at $4.84¼ @ ½ for demand and $4.81¾ @ 2 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82½ @ $4.85½; commercial bills, $4.81; silver certificates, 59¾ @ 60½; bar silver, 59; Mexican dollars, 46⅝; government bonds, irregular. A raid on the American Steel & Wire shares resulted in reaching many stop loss orders, which forced the common down 4 points and the preferred, 10. Supporting orders were distributed at the low level and a rally ensued at 2½ and 12 points respectively. The general market sagged steadily, pressure being quite pronounced against the standard stocks and high-priced industrials. Sales of stocks to noon, 365,000 shares.

NEW YORK, JAN. 3.

| | Noon. |
|---|---|
| Atchison | 19¼ |
| Canada Southern | 64⅝ |
| Chicago, Burlington & Quincy | 125½ |
| C., C., C. & St. Louis | 48 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 107⅞ |
| Delaware, Lackawanna & Western | 158½ |
| Erie | 14⅞ |
| Illinois Central | 116 |
| Lake Shore | 199½ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 64 |
| Manhattan | 97⅞ |
| Michigan Central | 111 |
| Missouri Pacific | 45⅞ |
| New York, New Haven & Hartford | 199 |
| New Jersey Central | 97⅞ |
| New York Central | 124⅜ |
| Northern Pacific | 43⅞ |
| Northern Pacific preferred | 77¾ |
| Northwestern | 142 |
| Ontario & Western | 18⅜ |
| Oregon Navigation | 50 |
| Reading | 23 |
| Rock Island | 113⅞ |
| St. Paul | 120½ |
| Southern Railway | 10½ |
| Southern Railway preferred | 42 |
| Union Pacific preferred | 73⅞ |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie | 6 |
| Adams Express | 108 |
| Wells, Fargo Express | 127 |
| American Spirits | 12½ |
| American Tobacco | 143⅜ |
| Bay State Gas | 7⅜ |
| General Electric | 87½ |
| Lead | 37⅞ |
| Pacific Mail | 45 |
| Sugar Refining | 124½ |
| Leather | 7⅞ |
| U. S. Rubber | 43⅞ |
| Western Union | 92⅞ |


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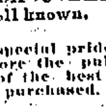

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**49c** a yard

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**5c** a yard

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**10c** a yard

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**12 1-2c** each

LARGE SIZE HEAVY DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS, VARIOUS DESIGNS. REGULAR PRICE $2; SALE PRICE

**$1.49** a doz.

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**16c** a yard

"CONTINENTAL C" YARD-WIDE, UNBLEACHED COTTON, FAVORABLY KNOWN AS A GOOD ALL-ROUND FAMILY COTTON; SALE PRICE

**4c** a yard

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**5c** a yard

## GLOVES.

LADIES' ENGLISH DOG-SKIN GLOVES, PIQUE SEAM, TWO CLASPS; ALL DESIRABLE COLORS. ENGLISH TAN, OX-BLOOD, BROWN. REGULAR PRICE $1; SALE PRICE

**59c** a pair

LADIES' FOUR-BUTTON, REAL FRENCH KID GLOVES, IN ALL THE DESIRABLE COLORS, ALL SIZES. REGULAR PRICE $1; SALE PRICE

**49c** a pair

CHILDREN'S ALL-WOOL, HEAVY WEIGHT BLACK MITTENS, ASSORTED SIZES. REGULAR PRICE 25c.; SALE PRICE

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**25c** a pair

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**79c** a pair

## UNDERWEAR.

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**37 1-2c** each

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**50c** each

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## CLOAKS.

BLACK KERSEY JACKETS, ALL SIZES REGULAR PRICE $8; SALE PRICE

**$4.98** each

FINE BLACK BOUCLE JACKETS, HIGH COLLAR. REGULAR PRICE $9.75; SALE PRICE

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**79c.** each

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**$1.89** each

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## SILKS.

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**25c.** a yard

## DRESS GOODS.

A LOT OF PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS, INCLUDING SERGES, HENRIETTAS, CHEVIOTS, PLAIDS AND MOHAIRS. REGULAR PRICE 50c. TO $1; SALE PRICE

**25c.** a yard

BLACK SERGES, CHEVIOTS, MOHAIR, CREPONS, HENRIETTAS, CASHMERES. REGULAR PRICE $1; SALE PRICE

**59c.** a yard

BLACK MOHAIR TWILL WOOL JACQUARD, PLAIN STORM SERGE. REGULAR PRICE 75c. TO $1; SALE PRICE

**39c.** a yard

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## Hosiery.

FIFTY DOZEN LADIES' FAST BLACK COTTON HOSE, ALL SIZES. REGULAR PRICE 25c.; SALE PRICE

**15c** a pair

ONE HUNDRED DOZEN MEN'S GREY MIXED SOCKS. REGULAR PRICE 8c.; SALE PRICE 6 PAIRS FOR

**25c**

ONE HUNDRED DOZEN LADIES' FAST BLACK COTTON HOSE. REGULAR PRICE 13c.; SALE PRICE 3 PAIRS FOR

**25c**

## Umbrellas.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS, DRESDEN AND NATURAL WOOD HANDLES. REGULAR PRICE 75c.; SALE PRICE

**39c** each

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S CLOSE ROLL UMBRELLAS, IN DRESDEN AND SILVER TRIMMED HANDLES. REGULAR PRICE $1.50 TO $2; SALE PRICE

**89c** each

## Men's Furnishings.

MEN'S NECK-WEAR IN TECKS, PUFFS AND FOUR-IN-HANDS, QUIET, ELEGANT DESIGNS. REGULAR PRICE FROM 25c. TO 50c.; SALE PRICE

**12 1-2c** each

MEN'S OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS, ALL SIZES. REGULAR 50c. QUALITY; SALE PRICE

**25c** each

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NO. 50, FIVE INCHES WIDE, 39c. REGULAR PRICE 75c.

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FUR COLLARETTES, ASTRACHAN AND ELECTRIC SEAL. REGULAR PRICE $4.50; SALE PRICE

**$3.25** each

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A SMALL LOT OF SILK COVERED DOWN PILLOWS, SLIGHTLY SHOP SOILED. REGULAR PRICE $1 TO $2.50; SALE PRICE TO CLEAR THEM QUICKLY

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## Linings.

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| BRAINERD AND ARMSTRONG SILK, | 3c. | DARNING COTTON, | 2c. |
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| Zinfandel, per case, 12 bottles, | 3.00 |
| Port, per bottle, | .35 |
| Port, per gallon, | 1.00 |
| Sherry, per bottle, | .35 |
| Sherry, per gallon, | 1.00 |
| Sherry, per bottle, | .50 |
| Sherry, per gallon, | 1.75 |
| Angelica, per bottle, | .35 |
| Angelica, per gallon, | 1.00 |
| Catawba, per bottle, | .35 |
| Catawba, per gallon, | 1.00 |
| Cooking Brandy, per bottle, | .75 |
| Cooking Brandy, per gallon, | 3.00 |


## NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

### Large Gathering at the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms.

The New Year's reception at the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon and evening was a very successful and enjoyable occasion. The rooms were open from 3 to 10 o'clock, the members of the Women's Auxiliary being in charge in the afternoon and the reception committee of the association in the evening. There were no formalities, the members being expected to "just drop in" and then "drop out," but most of those who came, especially in the evening, remained and seemed very reluctant to leave when the hour for closing came. During the evening a graphophone was in operation, and Messrs. H. R. Barker and J. H. Shaw rendered a number of selections on mandolins, with Miss Shaw accompanying on the piano. There were also two contests on the new carom boards, one in each of the main rooms, in which nearly all the men present participated, the first prizes being won by H. M. Sherman and W. A. Clarke and the second prizes by Hannett Burnham and H. C. Tilley. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and evening. There were in all 250 persons attending the reception.

During the evening two athletic contests took place in the gymnasium. One was a game of indoor base ball. One team was made up of H. Riley, captain and pitcher; W. P. Bradley, catcher; Dudley Newton, Jr., first base; G. H. Ellis, Jr., second base, and George Champion, short stop; and the other consisted of P. L. Bailey, captain and second base; W. Burdick, pitcher; J. A. Boone, first base; S. B. Newton, catcher, and H. Chace, short stop. The play was close and interesting throughout, and Captain Bailey's team finally won by a score of 12 to 11. Paul Murphy was umpire.

The second contest was a game of basket ball. One team consisted of H. C. Albro, Jr., C. F. Ackerman, J. F. Marden, E. S. James, D. E. Y. Whitford and Howard Milne, and the other of P. L. Bailey, George Champion, W. P. Bradley, William Burdick and H. G. Riley. The latter team won easily, 14 to 0.

The association's financial year closed December 31, and it is expected that before the meeting of the board of directors Thursday evening all pledges will be collected, and the association will close the year without a debt of any kind.

The annual business meeting of the association for the election of officers and committees will be held Thursday, January 26, at which time the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will also be held. It is expected that Mr. A. C. Dey of Providence and Mr. W. D. Fellows, general secretary of the Fall River Young Men's Christian Association, will be present and make addresses. These meetings will be followed by a social and refreshments, and it is hoped that all members will be present.

The membership of the Association is gradually increasing and the total is today 372, 25 having been added during the past month. In addition there are 184 members of the Auxiliary.

Physical Director Burdick has a basket ball team in training to go to Fall River Saturday, January 14, to play a game with a team of that association.

There will be an athletic and gymnastic contest at the gymnasium here later, between teams of the Newport and Fall River gymnasiums.

Rev. E. H. Porter will address the men's 6 o'clock meeting next Sunday.

The male chorus which was formed some time ago among the Association members has been merged into a singing class for both sexes, under the direction of Mr. Augustus H. Swan, which will meet in the Association rooms this evening.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Ex-Mayor Fearing returned from New York today.

—There was no criminal business before the district court this morning.

—The Unity Club will hold one of its regular meetings this evening, when Mr. A. O'D. Taylor is to lecture on "Some Aspects of Modern Poetry." This subject is specially congenial to Mr. Taylor's tastes and studies for many years past.

—The funeral of the late C. G. Muenchinger took place this afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. Dr. McClelland officiated, and there were many floral tributes. The body was enclosed in a black broadcloth casket with heavy handles of oxidized silver. The bearers were Messrs. A. O'D. Taylor, William Riggs, John Black, P. H. Stedman, Peter Faerber and J. G. Spingler.

—A large number of members of the United Congregational Church attended the reception given by Rev. and Mrs. McClelland at The Manse last evening. It was a very informal affair, the guests remaining only to pay their respects and wish a New Year's greeting to their pastor and his wife. During the evening Mrs. Carrie Dolyn Spooner and Mrs. Harry F. Brown sang, Colonel John Rogers accompanying.

A result of French degeneracy is noted by Professor M. Vincent in the fact that native Arab soldiers in Africa are at least a hundred times less susceptible to typhoid fever than French soldiers. The Arab immunity is attributed to open air life and vegetarian diet. Contrasted to this is French debility, acquired since the days of their gigantic Gaul ancestors, from wine, immorality and other causes.


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